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Some of Next Week's Features

Dated October 17, 1912

A whole handful of men around New York City are making one hundred per cent. gross profit reducing the cost of living. They are farmers, but they don't plant their crops; they set them, for they are duck farmers. Duck farming around all large cities is becoming a wonderful business. Thousands upon thousands of ducks are raised on Long Island, which explains why Long Island duckling is so famous on the bill of fare. These duck farmers plan on eleven weeks from the incubator to the table and are making more money than cattle farmers. In the next issue of LESLIE'S Thaddeus S. Dayton tells all about how ducks are farmed, even telling how they raise wild ducks, in one of the most interesting articles we ever published. The photographs illustrating it are very striking, in all making an article you will remember a long time.

Mrs. Georgina Newhall speaks some plain words next week in "Sex Hygiene versus the Objectionable Book." This is one of the articles in our stirring crusade against the white slave traffic. This article takes up a phase of the evil that we have never touched before. It is vital and to the point.

Just one thing has done more than anything else in the last three years to revolutionize business. It is efficiency. The saving of pins around an office may mean the success or failure of a concern. Right in line with this new movement is a department we are opening next issue—Scientific Management on the Farm. It will be conducted by Colonel Charles A. Carlisle, of South Bend, Ind. He is a highly successful business man and had put scientific management into his farms. He will personally answer all questions sent in care of this department. He will be the means of helping many land owners to increase the output of their farms. We are the first publication to take up this side of efficiency and we are proud of our new department. We want you to watch for it next week.

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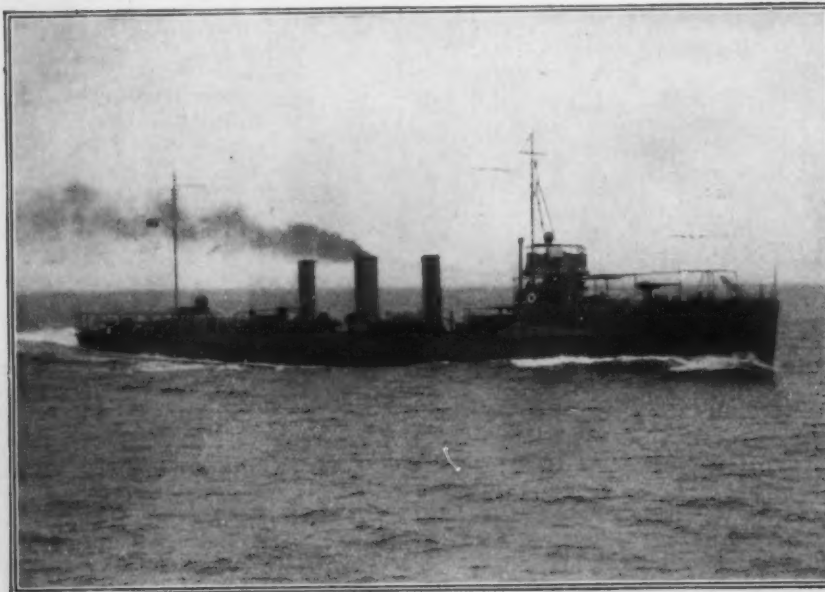
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Current Events Reported by the Camera



CARRYING THE OCEAN 537 MILES INTO A STATE.

Construction camp at Big Eddy, Oregon, where the great Celilo Canal is being cut through the cascades of the Columbia River by the Government. This will allow vessels to come up from the ocean—537 miles. Both the canal and the river may be seen parallel with the camp line.



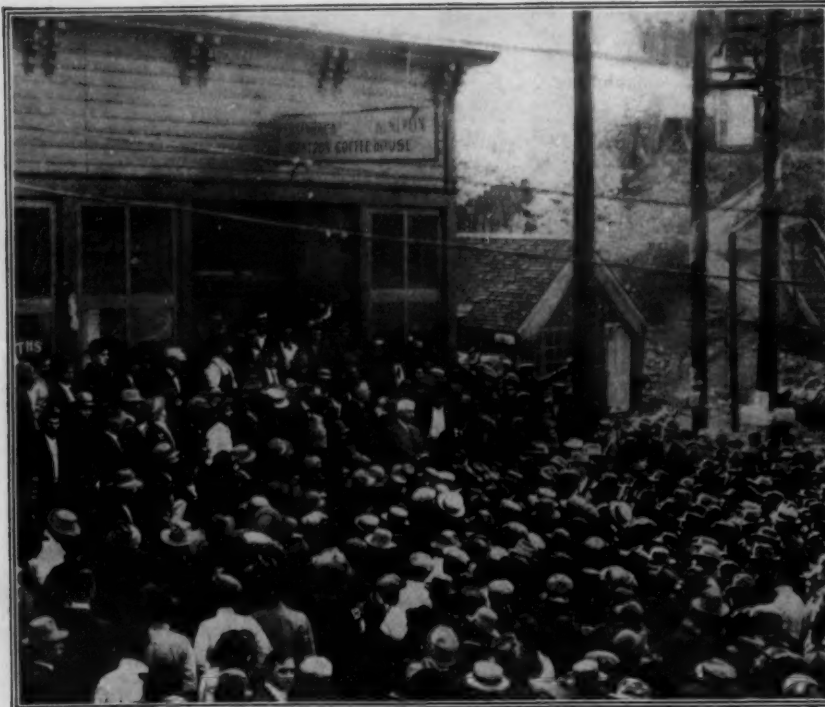
THE FASTEST VESSEL IN OUR NAVY.

Torpedo boat destroyer "Jouett" which averaged 33.7 knots for seven hours on her trip from Boston to Newport.



BUILDING A HARBOR OVER NIGHT.

The river harbor at Los Angeles, Cal., is going up almost over night. The picture shows the entrance.



A GOVERNOR TRYING TO SILENCE STRIKERS.

A crowd of striking copper miners at Bingham, Utah, drove thirty-five armed guards from their plant. Governor Spry, of Utah, is addressing them, urging them to be peaceful.



COLLEGE MEN BATTLING TO A FINISH.

The Freshmen at the University of Pennsylvania battled the Sophomores to keep them from touching the doors of Huston Hall. The first year students won.

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THE FIRST UNBOSSSED CONVENTION IN NEW YORK IN TWENTY YEARS.
The Republican State Convention at Saratoga, N. Y., opened with prayer by one of the delegates. The convention nominated the Hon. Job E. Hedges, of New York City, for Governor, and James Wadsworth, Jr., for Lieutenant-Governor, as well as other State officers.

EDITORIAL

Faith!

F AITH is the foundation of human success. It helps us to live, to love and to win. It smooths the rough places of life. It encourages us to believe that the best is yet to come. It penetrates the clouds of despair and it lifts the veil of death's unsearchable mystery.

A world without faith is doomed. A world with faith is fearless and unconquerable. By faith we may remove mountains. The Good Book tells us so. Why should unbelievers scoff? Every day engineering skill is removing mountains that obstruct the pathways of commerce. Tunnels pierce the snowy Alps of Italy and the granite heights of our own Rockies. Faith is finishing the stupendous Panama Canal, connecting, for the first time in the world's history, the two greatest oceans. Faith is cleaving the mountains of rock and clay built by Nature and thought by man to be immovable and eternal.

Faith in a living God is the finest attribute of human nature. To it the world owes its highest civilization. Without it injustice was enthroned and human rights trampled upon with unspeakable ferocity and cruelty. When barbarism prevailed, faith was unknown. When a living faith appeared, barbarism perished. Faith made human liberty possible; so Faith, before Liberty, enlightened the world.

As with the nation, so with the man. The foundation of a mother's love is faith in the child she has borne. Until that faith is shaken, the mother will never desert her offspring. Her faith may be cruelly tried by a wayward son or daughter, but it will not be given up until the last moment of a broken and desolate heart. Oh, that children would repay this sublime faith of the parent as it deserves to be! Oh, that the people of a great nation would keep the faith of their fathers who founded it! Alas, it is an age of unreason and unbelief!

Faith is indicted on all sides and by every disturber and self-seeker who aims to attract public notice and who, without this notoriety, would disappear into the oblivion whence he came. Plausible in their sophistries, smooth-tongued, with winsome oratory, these disturbers proclaim their purpose to make men free. And thoughtless people listen, with cheers and applause. It is the same old cry, heard in every century since the dawn of civilization and from disturbers of the same breed. They proclaim freedom, but they put men in the bondage of selfishness. If there is faith in God, there should be faith in man.

History repeats itself. The crowd will listen. It will become excited, and perhaps, in its madness, as in the days of the French Revolution, it will desecrate the noble cathedrals that typify our faith and tear down the foundations of our patriotism. But no maddened crowd, flying the red flag of despair, can tear out from the human heart its inherent love of God. That is higher and better than the love of man, for it rests on the imperishable faith of our honored fathers. Let us live in the golden sunlight

of glory. Suffering endures for a moment. Faith lasts forever.

"Oh, praying ones, who long have prayed,
And yet no answer heard,
Have you been sometimes half afraid
God might not keep His Word?
God heard thee; He hath not forgot;
Faith shall at length prevail.
Yea! Know thou not the smallest jot
Of all His Word shall fail?"

Commemorating the Constitution.

BEGINNING on Monday, October 7th, Philadelphia began to celebrate the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the framing of the Constitution under which we live. That charter was shaped in a convention in which all the States except Rhode Island were represented. It was held in Philadelphia and opened on May 25th, 1787, and completed its work on September 17th and adjourned. After being ratified by a sufficient number of States, it went into operation on March 4th, 1789.

Not only in Philadelphia, which was the seat of government in 1787, but in all other American centers, there should have been some recognition of the anniversary of the framing of the American Constitution. The members of that convention of a century and a quarter ago had a delicate task on their hands, and they did it well. By its elasticity that charter has, with a few modifications, met the changed conditions due to an expansion of which nobody at the outset could have dreamed, has dealt with issues which could not have been foreseen, and has stood the strain of foreign and civil war. The little country of about 3,000,000 inhabitants which framed the Constitution has grown to over 100,000,000, including its dependencies, and the thin fringe of inhabitants along the Atlantic coast have spread across a continent and have carried their sway into the Caribbean and over to the verge of Asia.

Only one republic was in the world previous to the birth of the United States, and that was Switzerland. Now the world contains twenty-seven republics, twenty of which are in the Western Hemisphere. The charters of all of those on this continent have been modeled on that of the United States. Republics are found in Europe and Asia as well as in America. The latest of these, China, contains a quarter of the population of the whole globe. Not only has the United States given an impetus to the growth of republics in all quarters of the world, but it has been the radiating center of a wave of liberalism which has tempered the government of every monarchy on earth.

Protection the Issue!

IN REFERRING to the tariff question on the day after the Maine election, the Brooklyn Eagle said, "Candidate Wilson is entirely right in making it clear that he is for radical and unhesitating reform by downward revision." Our able and estimable neighbor speaks rashly. "Radical and unhesitating reform by downward revision" was urged in the Maine campaign by some of the most eloquent Democratic spellbinders in the country—Speaker Clark, Governor Foss of Massachusetts, Governor Baldwin of Connecticut, Vice-Presidential Candidate

Marshall of Indiana, and others—and then the people of Maine voted the Democrats out of office. They not only turned the Democrats out of the State offices, but they put one Democratic congressman out and they elected a Legislature which will choose a Republican successor to the Democratic Senator, Gardner.

Yet Candidate Wilson keeps right on denouncing the tariff and telling the country that that system will get no quarter if he and a Democratic Congress should be elected in November. A few days after Maine declared against his party, Professor Wilson, in an address at the New York State fair at Syracuse, stigmatized the tariff as a "malignant growth that requires a surgical operation." And he added, using the same figure, "The man who does not propose to cut the cancer out is a quack and not a surgeon. Don't let the quacks deceive you." This is a fair sample of the sort of talk which the Democratic candidate has been giving the country on the tariff issue.

"Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad." Nemesis is camping on Dr. Wilson's trail. His words on the tariff are getting into all the prominent newspapers of the country and they are calculated to make votes for his leading opponent. When, in 1880, General Hancock referred to the tariff rather slightly as a mere "local question," the country responded by beating him at the polls, although the Republican candidate of that year, Garfield, was far from being a popular man and his campaign had not been managed with much skill.

Redeem New York!

A YEAR ago, on October 5th, 1911, LESLIE'S WEEKLY made this prediction: "For Governor of the State of New York, Job E. Hedges." On the twenty-seventh of September, 1912, the Republican State convention of New York nominated Job E. Hedges for the governorship, on a platform of the most advanced kind in its reference to woman suffrage, electoral and ballot reform, conservation and civil-service reform.

The convention, for the first time in twenty years, was unbossed. The delegates were absolutely free to make their own ticket and frame their own platform. They were only too glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to advise and counsel with their leaders, the most distinguished of whom was Senator Root. But the work of the convention was done by the delegates. It was the freest Republican State convention ever held in this or any other State.

The high character of Job E. Hedges, the candidate for Governor, and of James W. Wadsworth, Jr., the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, and of every name upon the ticket is conceded even by their political opponents.

The people of New York had their say at the Republican State convention at Saratoga. They did well. We have no doubt that they will finish their work on election day by the election of Mr. Hedges and his associates.

It is timely to remind some of the Republicans of New York of their woeful mistake, two years ago, when they supported the Democratic candidate for the governorship in the belief that Mr. Dix would give them "a business man's administration."

Republicans who voted for Dix under the allurements of his "independence" and thus put Tammany Hall in control of the State are being besought again to vote for an "independent" candidate. They will not be so foolish as to repeat the rash experiment of two years ago. They have had enough of it. We can't blame them.

Let the people rule!

The Need of a Navy.

PEACE lovers everywhere hope to see the day when nations shall disarm. Since that day has not yet arrived, however, it is the sheerest folly to meet the increasing armaments of other Powers by decreasing our own. Nations are increasing their fighting force not with the expectation of fighting, but to protect themselves from war.

The battleship has reached its maximum size, as Admiral Mahan points out in this number of *LESLIE'S*. He also said in a letter to the *New York Times*, "The last decade has seen a half-dozen bloodless wars and decisive victories effected by adequate armament." This method of securing national rights and maintaining peace is a terribly costly proceeding, and the Powers will some day be convinced of its unwisdom. But until that day comes, until there is a concert of the greatest Powers, agreeing simultaneously to disarm, the time is inopportune for a great nation like ours to take any backward step in maintaining and increasing our naval efficiency.

Admiral Mahan's criticism of the Democratic party for its "grudging concession of a half measure reached only under a considerable pressure exerted on the eve of an important election" and his fear that the Democratic party in power for two or four years would continue the definite policy indicated by this year's course are both well grounded. The present state of international affairs, with the protection of the Panama Canal added to the necessity of maintaining the time-honored Monroe Doctrine, makes this an ill-chosen time to decrease our fighting strength.

The Plain Truth.

WRONG! Every new instance of the recall is an illustration of its unwisdom. That it may become an expensive, mischief-making device in the hands of an irresponsible minority, Oakland, Cal., has had sufficient proof. An election there which accomplished absolutely nothing was brought about by a petition signed by 3,624 persons, only 565 of whom paid any taxes whatever. Nor were the noble 565 heavy taxpayers, being responsible for less than \$12,500 out of a total tax income of \$2,000,000. The other signers—3,059 in number—were members of the floating population, resident in the county for ninety days and therefore qualified to foist upon the taxpayers a useless election expense of \$15,328. The system which permits a minority of voters—and this minority the floating, non-taxpaying population

—to pile up useless expense for thrifty and hard-working citizens is not the sort of improvement needed in our governmental system.

BREAD! The State of Kansas alone will this year produce enough wheat to feed more than one-sixth of the population of the United States for one year. The soldiers of our army are allowed one loaf of bread a day, and the immense Kansas wheat crop would provide this average ration for 17,537,000 soldiers for one year. The magnitude of the crop is illustrated again in the statement that it could be made to girdle the earth at the equator thirty-two times with beautiful, one-pound loaves. For their bumper crop, the farmers of Kansas will receive the handsome total of \$85,000,000, and were the wheat all made into bread and sold at five cents per loaf, the bake shops would get for it \$320,000,000. The building of the Panama Canal has been looked upon as a stupendous undertaking for any nation, yet here is a single crop in a single State which by the time it reaches the ultimate consumer will be sold for considerably more than half the cost of digging the big ditch.

PROUD! Kansas has reason to be proud of her remarkable temperance record. In thirty years prohibition has reduced drinking to a minimum and practically emptied her jails. The per capita consumption of liquors in Kansas is now \$1.48 a year as compared with \$24 in Missouri. Illiteracy has been reduced from forty-nine per cent. to less than two per cent., and this small amount is almost entirely among the foreign element. Pauperism has been made a negligible quantity, there being only one pauper to every three thousand of the population. One-half of the county jails were absolutely empty July, 1911. Eighty-seven of the one hundred and five counties of the State have no insane, fifty-four no feeble-minded, ninety-six have no inebriates and thirty-eight county poor farms have no inmates. It is idle to ask Kansas if prohibition prohibits. An experience of thirty years proves that it not only prohibits largely the sale and consumption of liquors, but has reduced to a minimum poverty, insanity and crime.

WRETCHED! What has become of the fine spirit of integrity of the American people? A controversy has arisen over the publication of a number of letters admitted to have been stolen from the files of an officer of a leading so-called trust. These letters by themselves might be capable of an innocent interpretation, yet they have been perverted into accusations involving the business integrity of men in public and private life. It is intimated that other stolen letters will be produced, to the dismay of certain members of Congress, Governors and Colonel Roosevelt himself. We have no patience with these underground methods of assailing our public men and captains of industry. Assaults on one's character based on stolen letters are unworthy of con-

sideration. If we are to give them credence and weight, then any man whose letters might be stolen could be made uncomfortable through the misinterpretation of something he may have written. We believe that the man who would steal a letter to accomplish a malign purpose would not hesitate to forge one with the same malicious intent.

GOOD! While radical German theologians have the reputation of unsettling religious belief, the Kaiser, more than any other ruler in Europe, is equally famous for his positive declarations in support of the Bible and the Christian faith. To Dr. Forrer, President of the Swiss republic, he has expressed himself lately on the subjects of preaching and the Bible. "I do not care much for priests or clergymen or preachers," he said. "They dilute the Gospel with too much of their own brew. As for myself, I hold to the Bible, which I constantly read. In it one finds the solution of every difficulty and every problem, even of a political description." The Kaiser is referring, of course, to the preachers of the Fatherland; but in every land he will find response to his criticism of much of our modern preaching. The Kaiser himself is somewhat of a preacher and on board ship frequently takes the chaplain's place, preaching a sermon characterized always by strong faith in God and appeal to practical Christian living. It is a fine example, too, in our bustling age, when we excuse ourselves from good old customs because of the pressure of time, to know that the German Emperor, than whom no man is busier or works harder, is yet able to say that he reads his Bible constantly.

VICE! The Kauffman stories and other articles on white slavery appearing in *LESLIE'S* for more than a year, in connection with such scientific investigations as that of the Chicago Vice Commission, have created a strong interest in the suppression of the evil. In scores of cities civic organizations have taken up the task of abolishing the police protection and graft which have fattened upon the traffic. For his promptness in instituting an investigation of alleged vice conditions brought to his attention by the Anti Saloon League of New Jersey, Governor Woodrow Wilson is to be commended. In the course of a letter to the mayor and chief of police of Newark, the sheriff and the prosecutor of Essex County, Governor Wilson, having cited scandalous disregard of law in the city of Newark which, if true, is deeply demoralizing and disgraceful, says, "The evidence with which the recital is supported is direct—the evidence of eye-witnesses of scenes which mean, if they mean anything, that the police and civil authorities of the city not only connived at the lawlessness, but in some instances countenanced it in person." The city officials having had their attention called to these conditions and having done nothing in the matter, the Governor was entirely justified in bringing the disgraceful conditions before them again in such a way that they will be compelled to act.

Editorials for Women

THE RECALL APPLIED TO MARRIAGE.

The old idea of marriage was of a knot tied never to be untied. "Till death us do part" is still in the marriage ceremony. But ours is a radical age, ready to attack marriage or any other time-honored institution, so that the public was only mildly shocked by a pre-nuptial agreement to a hasty marriage at Los Angeles, Cal., following an acquaintance and courtship of ten days. This pre-nuptial agreement is very advanced. Among other things, it provides that the marriage shall not be a bar to other marriage should this prove unfruitful, that the tie shall terminate simultaneously with the death of love on either side, and that neither shall have the right to restrain the other should he or she see fit to incur other parental responsibility. This contract is a product of the exceedingly progressive times in which we are living. It goes without saying that these advanced young people did not think of seeking the blessing of the church upon a union subject to a recall at the pleasure of either party. And the most commendable feature of the disgraceful proceeding was the action of Justice Robert W. McDonald, of Los Angeles, engaged to perform the ceremony. At the last moment he refused to proceed, on the ground that he could not subscribe to the principles of the pre-nuptial agreement and would not place himself in the attitude of indorsing them by being a party to the ceremony. After some embarrassment, another magistrate was found without any scruples concerning pre-nuptial agreements so long as the ceremony was performed in accordance with the laws of California. The bride and groom are both college graduates and the parents of both have some fame as authors and lecturers.

THE UNIVERSAL SERVANT PROBLEM.

If there be any truth in the adage that "misery loves company," comfort may be found in the fact that England, too, has a servant problem. The English servant has been held up as a pattern of the proprieties and efficiency, never daring to make a demand of any kind. Things are changed now. The London servant has crossed swords with her employer and won the

battle. Her main protest was against the badge of servitude—the black stuff gown. Any other color or a white costume was not objected to, but the London maid of the black stuff gown is no more. Incidentally, the English maid has secured certain other concessions in the matter of afternoons and evenings off and the right to receive callers. Both here and in England there are more girls working than at any other time, but, on account of the interminable hours of household service, its monotony and lack of social pleasures, they have flocked to the factories and shops. And the working girl has much of right and justice on her side. There can be no doubt that the moral protection of household service has much in its favor, but working girls are human. They crave companionship, association with their equals and a degree of freedom which they do not usually have in domestic service. The employer who has sufficient imagination to put herself in the place of her servants and makes provision accordingly for their social needs will not have any great amount of trouble in keeping her servants.

FREAKISH AND VULGAR STYLES.

The freakish fashions which display shamelessly the physical rather than the innocent charms of young girls are a disgrace to the girls and put in an equally bad light their mothers. With large and amazing hats, transparent waists, skirts that reach but a few inches below the knees and so tight that the figure is boldly displayed at every step, with the highest heeled shoes obtainable and stockings of the thinnest and sometimes the brightest silk, our girls present an outlandish and improper spectacle. What has come to be a common street sight to-day would not have been tolerated ten years ago, and, as Miss Mary M. Bartelme, assistant to the judge of Chicago's juvenile court, has said, the styles are growing worse and worse each year. "When a girl dresses in this way," says Miss Bartelme, "it is her mother's fault. The old-fashioned mother, who was content with simple gowns and frocks, would not tolerate such attire on her daughter. The old-fashioned mother is sadly needed now to effect a radical dress reform." Miss Bartelme finds high-school girls the chief offenders. Of course

among factory girls and delinquents we have the same styles in the most exaggerated form; but they have copied them from the high schools, and these girls, and particularly their mothers, have no excuse for encouraging such shamelessness in dress. Reform has got to come, and it cannot come too quickly from the mothers of the great middle class of society that ought to represent the best in customs and morals.

THE HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE.

The Housewives' League is showing that there are many ways in which women can help to reduce the cost of living. For example, purchasing in person instead of by telephone has already worked wonders in many a weekly budget. On the part of the officials of this rather loose organization, which numbers 700,000 housewives, there is a strong desire to get at certain facts which have seemingly helped to increase the cost of living; but wisdom has thus far been shown in seeking, by co-operation with producer and middleman rather than by antagonization, to find a harmonious remedy for a universal burden. It is the women who spend the money for the home, and when well organized, with an intelligent program, there is no doubt they can accomplish many needed reforms. One law which the league hopes to secure is a statute requiring the manufacturer of canned and package goods to put his name on the receptacle. "Some of the dealers who handle canned goods in large quantities," says Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the Housewives' League, "buy them unlabeled and select a name of their own—say, the 'X Y Z Brand.' They may take corn, for example, from several different canners, and it may be of different grades, but it is all labeled 'X Y Z.' What we housewives want to know is where that corn was canned and under what conditions. We should like to see the factory for ourselves." In securing pure-food products, publicity is a condition of first importance. No manufacturer of a clean and wholesome article is ashamed of his product. If it is good, he ought to have the credit for its manufacture; and if defective in any way, no distributor should be able to shield himself behind the statement that some one else manufactured it.

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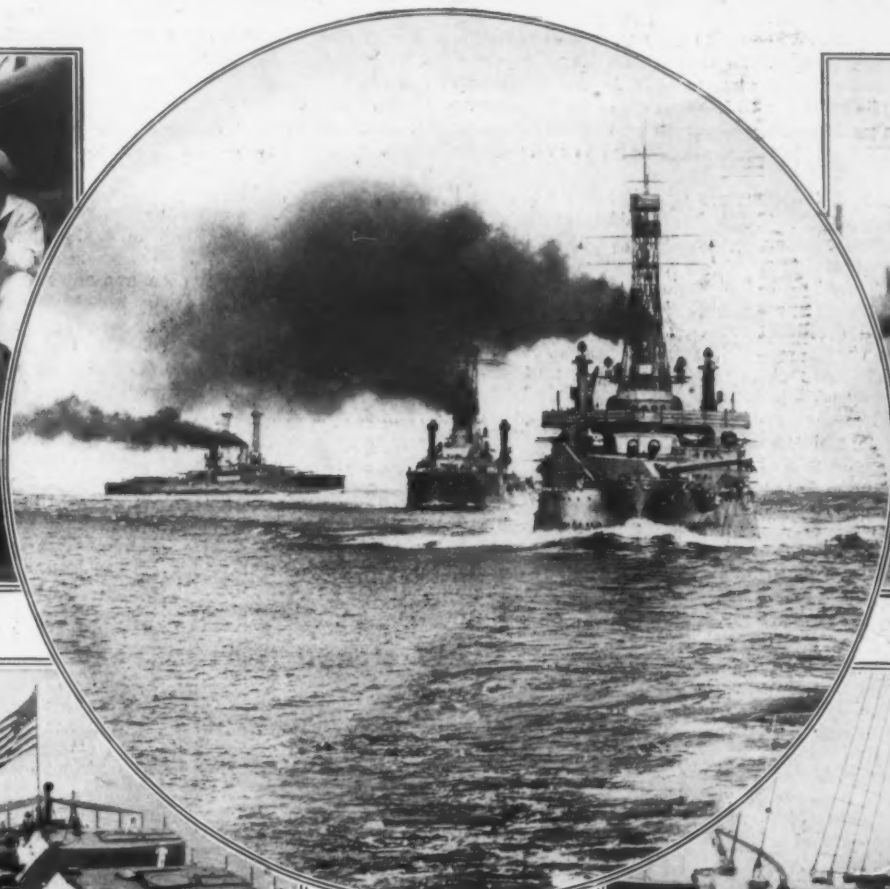


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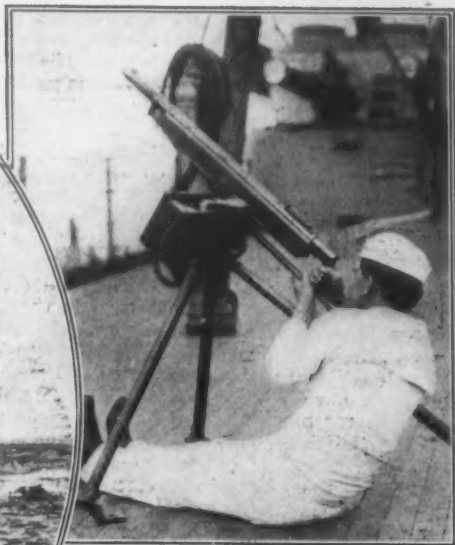
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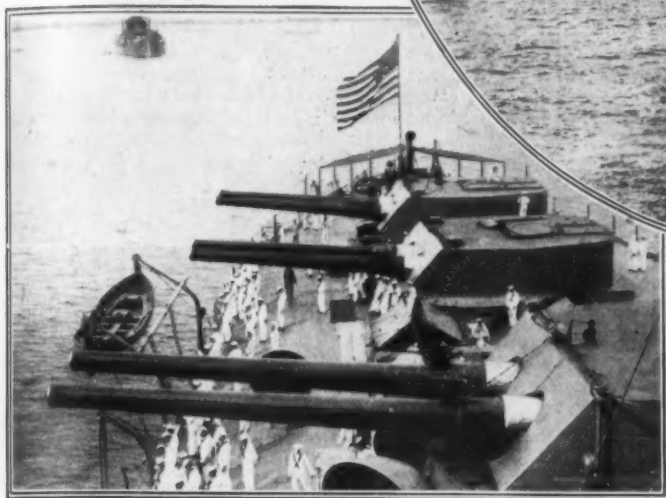
HOLDING THE MIRROR UP.
Sailor boys assisting one another at an early morning shave.



ON THE FIRING LINE.
Sturdy defenders of the flag making good headway under full steam.



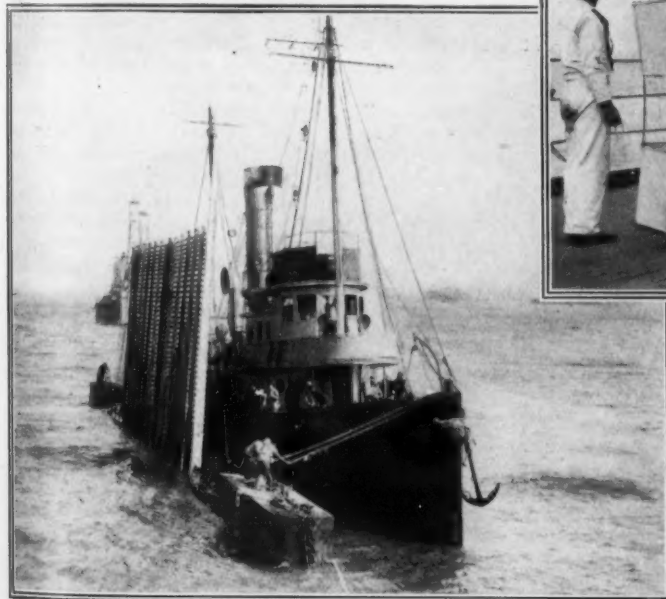
MENACING AN AERIAL TARGET.
Sailor pointing a gun at a box kite floating high in the air.



A FORMIDABLE "WAR-DOG'S TEETH."
Three turrets on a battleship with twin guns in each, the latest type of construction.



AWAITING THE WORD TO FIRE.
The gun-pointer with signal tube attached to his head listening for the "spotter's" order.



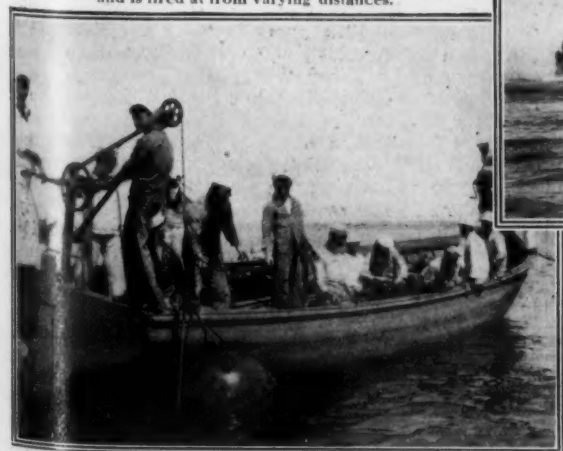
TOWING A TARGET OUT TO THE RANGE LINE.
A naval target consists of a framework covered with canvas and is fired at from varying distances.



SQUAD FIRING AT KITES.
This is excellent practice in view of the possible use of aeroplanes in future naval battles.



HAULING A TORPEDO BACK TO THE SHIP.
This torpedo contained no explosive and was fired from the vessel for practice only.



A TRAP FOR HOSTILE CRAFT.
Planting mines in a harbor with the view of exploding them under any invading vessel.



LITTLE TERRORS OF THE SEA.
Submarines skimming along the surface of the water, but ready to "dive" at short notice.



ASSEMBLING MINES ON A PIER.
From this place the "artificial volcanoes" are carried on boats to a ship or to points of defense.

The Question of Size in Battleships

By REAR ADMIRAL A. T. MAHAN, U. S. N., RETIRED

EDITOR'S NOTE:—Much interest has been aroused lately over whether the size of the ships in our navy should be increased or not. It is a very important question and much hangs on the decision. In this article Rear Admiral A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., retired, maintains that our ships should not be made any larger. He holds that the maximum size has been reached—not by reason of the fact that they can't be built larger, but for the reason that it would be inexpedient to make them larger. His policy is to have more ships firing more shots. His theory is a most interesting one and one that will command wide attention. Admiral Mahan is perhaps the foremost writer on naval topics in the world. The naval officers of all nations study his writings and regard him as an authority of the highest rank.

THE GENERAL question of the size desirable in seagoing vessels, whether of war or of commerce, is of a very composite character, embracing several conflicting considerations. First of all, it may be said with confidence that practically there is no limit to the mere dimensions possible to be given. The skill of the naval architect and the mastery over materials, both in their creation and in subsequent utilization, which were obtained during the nineteenth century, together with the introduction of steam as a motive and maneuvering power, have removed the word "impossible" so far as regards bigness, strength, management and sea-going qualities. This ability has been due to the substitution of iron for wood in shipbuilding, and afterward to the great improvements in the manufacture of steel, with its superiority over iron in the particulars essential to marine construction.

When timber alone was used for hulls, there could not be obtained the huge homogeneous pieces, separate parts of the fabric, needed in very great ships, into which fluid steel can be cast. These impart a rigidity and a continuity of strength which the limited growth and irregular conformation of trees do not afford. The superior properties of steel also enable a much less aggregate weight of hull to give equal structural strength. For such reasons there is no limit of possibility or of safety to the size of a vessel in the open sea; but there are restrictions imposed by the necessity of entering harbors and of traversing inland waters to reach a port of destination.

The situation of commercial cities is commonly the result of several natural causes, of which communication with the sea is only one, though perhaps the most controlling. The commercial and naval ports of to-day were established—or, it would be more exact to say, grew up—in days when the draught of ships using them was so small that it did not enter seriously into the determination, which depended upon other reasons. These reasons, with the present existence of the port due to them, still control, and the size of ships must accommodate itself to such depth of the channels as can be secured and maintained by engineers.

It is obvious that to a ship plying between two ports it is the shoaler that fixes the draught permissible to her. As naval vessels do not ply regularly, but are expected on emergency to serve in any quarter of the world and to enter many waters, the considerations which apply to the merchant service in this particular have a still more forcible application to them.

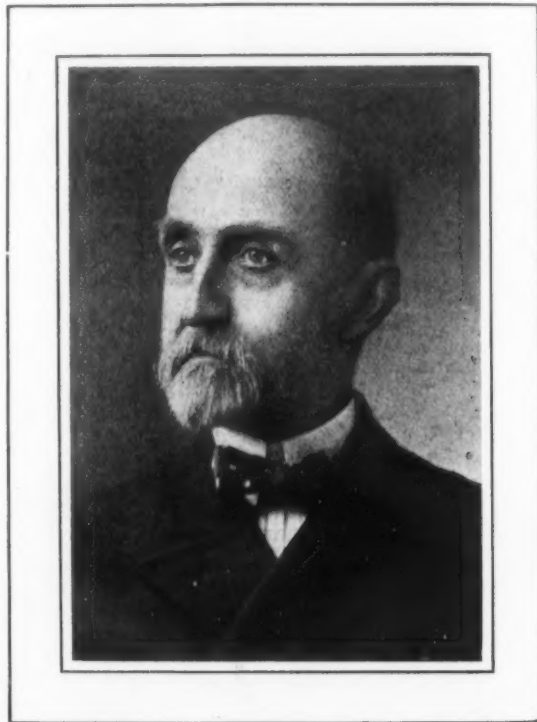
A very important factor in the question of the size of ships is that of economy. A given amount of tonnage is more economically assigned to one ship than distributed among several. Three ships require three captains, three officers constantly on deck in charge, three men at the wheel and three times as many lookouts. While the same proportion—threefold—of deck and engineer force may not be needed, the aggregate crews of three vessels would nevertheless show a very considerable percentage in excess of one of the same aggregate tonnage. All this means much more expense for the same carriage of freight and passengers. The same order of considerations applies to ships of war, but in a less degree, because naval vessels are not for purposes of gain. With them the running expenses in this particular count as with merchantmen; but the question of profit is replaced by that of military efficiency, as ministering to the safety of the nation or to the assertion of national policies.

Military efficiency divides under two heads, defensive and offensive; and [if, as has been said, no size limit is imposed by the conditions of manufacture, the broad question of economy—which all recognize to mean not mere cheapness, but the best results from a given expense—reduces itself in ships of war to that of the greatest military efficiency that can be obtained by a given expenditure. In terms of naval expenditure, economy is translatable into military efficiency.

In military action, whether land or sea, defensive or offensive, there are two controlling factors, opposite in name and in effect. These are concentration of force and distribution of force. The whole naval tonnage concentrated into a single ship would be the extreme of concentration and would admit of no distribution, either of place or of offensive action or of defensive power. Such a ship could be only at one point, she could act only against one objective, and, being all the eggs in one basket, loss, whether partial or total, would fall upon the whole navy, instead of on only a manageable part of it. The recent loss of the *Titanic* illustrates and emphasizes one nautical exposure where concentration is carried to a very high point. If her immense tonnage had been divided between two ships, there would have been but half the loss.

The foregoing illustration is of the nature of a *reductio ad absurdum*. Evidently concentration into one ship is not desirable, but it does not follow that

distribution may not have its own absurdity. If one only ship of thirty thousand tons is impractical, distribution into a thousand vessels of thirty tons each would be equally so. Although such a proposition sounds preposterous, it has been illustrated in our national history by President Jefferson's gunboat policy of a hundred years ago—distribution and imagined economy run mad. A like, though perhaps not an equal, insanity as to concentration is not im-



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possible. A balance, therefore, must be struck between concentration and distribution, and if it be impossible to strike one so exactly as to satisfy all opinions, it is not hopeless to indicate certain governing considerations which may facilitate an approximation.

It being clear that more than one ship is necessary, the distribution of an aggregate naval tonnage requires that the size of the several ships obtained by dividing it be settled on certain recognized principles. Distribution to some extent being inevitable, a temporary concentration of the tonnage, by bringing many ships to act together, when necessary—as it most frequently will be—demands that the several units should be as nearly as possible equal in size, in speed, in maneuvering powers. These are the prime requisites. Resemblance in battery may be equally desirable, or for special reasons may not; but that a body of, say, twelve ships should move a thousand miles at the same sustained speed and should maneuver in face of an enemy with precision and security requires that they be substantially equal in nautical qualities, as distinct from armor and armament. The Germans reconcile this similarity with the opposing factor of constant new developments by building battleships in batches of four. Each several four is a replica of the others, but the successive fours show the progress of naval or gunnery science.

But, while homogeneity of armament between the several vessels of a fleet is less important than identical mobile qualities, it is armament—with, in a less degree, armor—which is deciding the size of modern vessels, and in the main also, and consequently, the nautical factors. Concentration into comparatively few very big ships is prevailing over distribution into a larger number of smaller. The question is whether the tendency is passing the just limit, not holding the balance true between concentration and distribution. I think it is.

Demonstrably, from history, the strength of navies rests chiefly not in the concentrated force of single ships acting singly, but in the concentrated force of several ships acting together. Doubtless, a single ship with heavier armament and armor should prevail over one three-fourths of her power. But it does follow that three of the heavier type will have the same advantage over four of the lighter; still less if the respective numbers be nine and twelve.

The present tendency proceeds in large part, I think, from a misconception of what concentration of fire means. The very big ship concentrates more power in the hands of one man—the captain—and such concentration is a military good. Also, nine ships maneuver together more easily than twelve,

and nine ships are built, manned and sailed more cheaply than the same tonnage in twelve. But as a proposition of gunnery, which is what naval war finally boils down to, concentration of fire properly means not so much the concentration of a large number of guns under one command as concentration of the same number upon a single object or a very few objects. Correlative to this, as the defensive provision against such concentration of fire, is distribution of the target aimed at.

Suppose one ship carrying twelve guns opposed to four carrying three each. With the very wide train of modern guns—that is, the long arc of a circle over which their projectiles can strike effectively—it is easily feasible to bring all the guns of four ships upon a single opponent. Probably she, on her part, may bring also upon each enemy three guns, a fire power equal to his; but the concentration of fourfold impact upon a single vessel produces upon her crew a corresponding physical as well as moral impression, diminishing their military efficiency, their power of rapid loading and aiming, not to speak of the proportionately greater chances of material injury. If there be the same number of hits on both sides, the one will have been struck four times as often as any one opponent. If, as would be very proper, the one begins by concentrating all her battery on one or two of her antagonists, she ought to beat them down; but an appreciable time would be required, during which the others would be engaged in unmolested target practice upon her.

Distribution of injury is the more necessary to be provided, because at best the guns of any ship are massed within two-thirds of her length. This inevitable element of exposure should be counteracted by diminishing size and increasing numbers—a distribution which minimizes the results of a single disabling shot. Harbor defense is largely governed now by this principle. Instead of massing shore guns at a single point, they are as far as practicable distributed in position, but concentrated in their power all to reach a particular point or points, which are the target. There is thus distribution of the shore guns—and so of the target they constitute—with coincident concentration of fire, as above defined.

Division of naval guns among twelve ships, instead of among nine, is evidently an application of the same principle of distribution of target, which carries with it a like distribution of possible injury and consequent diminution of the chance of concentrated injury. Owing to the modern wide train of guns, this result is obtained without any necessary sacrifice of concentration of fire, because all the twelve can use as much of their batteries as could a corresponding armament distributed among nine. The question of distribution is further affected by injuries other than gun fire, such as mine fields, or as accidents pure and simple; for example, grounding, machinery out of order, etc. A ship is a target for such mishaps as really as for cannon balls. The *Titanic* was the target of an iceberg. One of nine sunk or damaged is clearly a more serious matter than one of twelve.

While concentration of battleships is the rule, detachments are at times necessary. To detach three of nine evidently impairs concentration more than to detach three of twelve. Naval or military dispositions often compel distributions of forces into several fractions, which distributions, being governed by a single purpose, and, therefore, related to one another, are called "combinations." It is a simple mathematical fact that power of combination increases with numbers. For Great Britain, for instance, to secure the Mediterranean is only less necessary than to hold the North Sea. To effect both requires distribution of force, and this is facilitated by numbers.

My aim has been to present determining principles, as I see them, rather than a decisive conclusion as to the exact size desirable. It is to be remembered that the question is not that of an indefinite number of very big ships, but that of the division of a given tonnage among several vessels in such wise as to observe duly the two opposite requirements of concentration and distribution. No argument is needed to prove that ten ships with fourteen guns each should be more efficient militarily than ten ships with ten each; but this is not under discussion. Stated briefly, a nation can or will pay only so much money for navy. So much money means so much tonnage. How shall that tonnage be divided and assigned to the best advantage? In a few very big ships or in more numerous smaller? The answer cannot be given irrespective of what other navies are doing, because, while in a proportion of twelve to nine all the twelve can use their guns on the target, it might not be so, probably would not be, with twenty to nine. The nations, therefore, are dragging each other along on the incline of the big, bigger, biggest ship.

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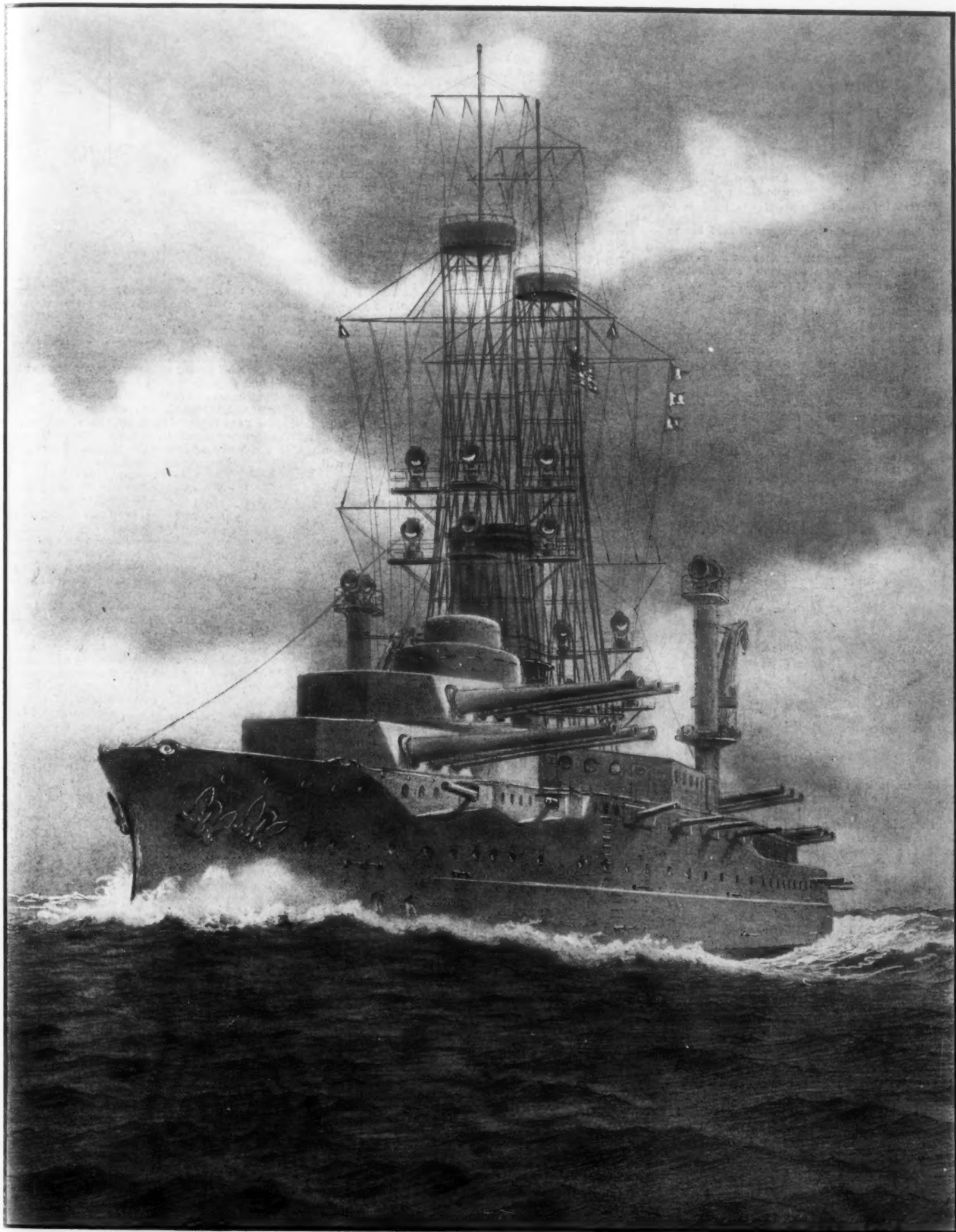
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The World's Largest and Fastest Battleship

The Proposed American Super-dreadnought "Pennsylvania," which in Size, Armament and Speed Will Surpass Every Battleship Now in Existence



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THE NAVY'S new super dreadnought, the *Pennsylvania*, which will be made possible by the one battleship compromise in the naval appropriation bill passed at the late session of Congress, will have a displacement of 31,000 tons. There is a difference between the displacement of the new dreadnought and our present largest battleship, the *Arkansas*, of 5,000 tons, which would be equal to a good-sized merchantman. The new battleship will cost \$15,000,000. Its armament will consist of twelve 14-inch guns, three in a turret, twenty-six 5-inch guns and a torpedo defense battery. This is a heavier armament than any ship in the world now possesses. There will be two turrets

ast, with one training over the other, and a similar arrangement forward. This will permit a broadside fire of the entire battery or a fire of six guns directly ahead and six directly astern. There are indications that turbines will be used and oil fuel. The armor will be sufficiently heavy to give protection against the heaviest guns that any navy is expected to mount afloat, and it will be particularly designed with reference to protection from torpedo fire. The *Pennsylvania* will have a speed of twenty-three knots an hour, which would make this the fastest battleship in the world. The vessel will probably be 650 feet long, with 95 foot beam. This width permits passage through the Panama Canal.

The Old Fan Says:

"There Will Be Plenty of Action in Major League Baseball Circles This Winter"

By ED A. GOEWEY. Illustrated by "ZIM"



"I SUPPOSE, George," remarked the Old Fan, "that, besides your hat, you have nothing on your mind but the world's championship series and the final baseball fireworks that are customary at the close of each big-league season?"

"You're wrong," replied the cigar-store clerk; "for I've spent part of my time of late wondering what we are going to do for something to keep up

our interest in the game during the long winter months."

"Well, don't let that worry you," said the veteran, "for there is going to be enough action during the cold weather to keep all the fans awake and give them something to gossip about and speculate over until the warm days of spring practice roll round. In the first place, there are to be some meetings of the managers and the National Commission that promise to be more than lively. Then there will be more trading than has marked any winter for ten years. Many of the clubs that were looked upon as particularly strong when the past season opened showed up badly, and the weaker clubs certainly need a lot of help from some source."

"In the National League the Giants won the pennant, but it was only their fine getaway and early-season lead that saved them at the finish. After Marquard's string of consecutive victories was broken, the team began to wobble and played in-and-out ball up to the final bell. The 'Rube' was the wonder of the early season; then he gave way and failed to come back to his previous great form. During the middle of the season, Mathewson, the good



The end of the war.

old warhorse, took up the pitching burden and stood off the enemy for a time; then he, too, began to get his bumps with regularity, and 'Big Jeff' Tesreau (McGraw's kid pitcher) stepped into the breach and, with some assistance from Ames and Doc Crandall, managed to hold the New Yorks in the lead.

"Although thousands maintain that the Giants this year were not as good a club as either the Pirates or the Cubs, nevertheless they won out, and that's what counts. Johnny McGraw's wonderful generalship and the terrific pace the Giants set when running bases figured largely in their success. But will Mac be content to go through another season with his same team? Probably not. He has a number of A No. 1 players on his staff acting as utility men, and it's 'dollars to doughnuts' that some of them will be swapped for one or more men to strengthen the pitching staff. Then take the case of the Pirates. Last spring an unlimited number of fans would have been willing to bet their heads off that they would capture the National League bunting. But they didn't."

"On paper and taking the past-performance 'dope' into consideration, they certainly looked like the strongest club in the old league and their pitchers apparently had those of all other clubs faded. There have been rumors that there was dissension among the members, some of them feeling that Hans Wagner was treated too much like the sacred cow of a one-ring circus, and that, while others were given 'orders,' the mighty swatter was never more than mildly 'requested' to do things. Besides, it is said that one faction favors Wagner for manager next season, and another is sticking to Fred Clarke, who has directed the team's destinies so successfully in the past. But whether next year sees Clarke or Wagner the boss, there will no doubt be some changes in the Pirates' line-up. "The Reds have done pretty well under O'Day this year and the make-up of the team is one that can be

further developed. Few changes are looked for in Cincy. The Quakers will probably try hard to strengthen the club, for, though they always look good on paper in the spring, the close of the season finds them anywhere but in front. During the past two years injuries to players have handicapped them, but they don't seem to be made up of real warriors. One of the most prominent players in baseball told me last winter that the Quakers are not 'game' in a run of close battles. Anyway, their work this season has not been an improvement over that of last year and a few changes might help a lot. In the cases of the Cardinals, the Dodgers and the Beaneaters, it's a cinch that they must trade or do something to get out of the second-division class. In plain English, there isn't a club in the National League that doesn't need help before another playing season rolls round, and only a small part of the desired assistance can be obtained by purchase or draft from the minor organizations."



John T. Brush, owner of the Giants, and a man who has performed wonders for baseball.

and the Senators may stand pat with their present outfits, except for such new men as they can acquire by purchase. The Athletics have certainly gone back, and Mack is too clever a general not to strengthen them preparatory to the 1913 fray. Whether he will depend on trades or spend eighty or ninety cents to buy up a few more stars is a question. In the past he has made some good swaps, but his long suit has been getting good men for not much more than the price of a box of cigars. The other clubs—the White Sox, Naps, Tigers, Browns and Highlanders—all need assistance, and every one of them will be in the market for bargains."

"These trading bees will certainly hold the attention of many of us, but, in addition, we are going to see some real clashes between the magnates of the American and National leagues and the newly organized players' protective association. Just now it appears as if the officials and owners of the National League are not much impressed with the new association, while Ban Johnson, president of the American League, has given it a mild indorsement, and the managers under him are on the fence. In the end, the National Commission, representing the two leagues, may agree to some arrangement by which they will confer with representatives from the players' organization in cases of serious dispute or proposed changes that would vitally affect baseball in general. That a representative of the new association will be made a member of the National Commission is mighty doubtful. Perhaps the players are not always treated fairly, and perhaps they will accomplish much good by grouping themselves together in one body; but if they ever so far forget themselves as to insist upon a salary scale, interfere with the rules made by the leagues, the owners or the managers, or 'strike,' you can say 'Good-night!' to baseball as a clean sport and a straight business in this country."



Archer, of the Cubs, and one of the greatest catchers. He could catch on crutches.

"Suppose the association took exception to the work of some particular owner or his manager and their club began to lose games regularly. Wouldn't it look as if the players were deliberately trying to throw contests to punish the men with whom they were at odds, even if such might not be the case? It would never do for the fans to even suspect that something crooked was going on in baseball. Every year the game receives hundreds of thousands of dollars from the American public, because the fans know that professional baseball is honest and clean. Let them begin



Puzzle Picture—Pick out the fan who lives in Washington, where Clarke Griffith is now, and the one who lives in Cincinnati, where he used to be.

to think otherwise, and the national game will start tumbling toward the level to which all other professional sports have sunk. If horse racing had been run squarely, it would not have been killed. If boxing had been carried on fairly, it would not have been found necessary to govern it by commissions in some States and drive it entirely from others. And you can go on down the line, and you'll find that practically every kind of professional sport but baseball is discredited."

"Professional baseball is a business and millions of dollars are invested in it by business men. They make fortunes out of it, but they pay their players higher salaries than 999 out of every 1,000 of them could earn at any other line of work during a similar number of months each year. From a baseball player nothing is required but that he be able to play a good game and keep in condition. Many stars in the old days were able to do little more than sign their names and read big print. A better educated class of men are in the game to-day, but they are getting more money for their services than they could earn if they followed any one of hundreds of different professions. And remember that many of them stepped right out of college into good-paying baseball positions. Could they have done as well financially had they entered banks or tried their hands at the law or medicine?"

"A veteran player, who in his day has held the highest and most honored positions in the baseball world, once said to me, 'If the honesty of the game in the past had been left to the managers, I am not sure that it would have remained square. It was the players who kept it on the level.' Today both managers and players are keeping the sport straight, and it would be a shame if false or unwise leaders and prophets should manipulate things so as to put the boys on the field under the slightest suspicion."

"Dave Fultz, the old-time ball player, is looked upon as being a sort of guiding spirit of the new players' organization, and he is accredited with being the author of the brief sent out lately in their behalf which stated: 'Until the National Commission is composed of absolutely disinterested persons, it will never gain the full confidence of the players and the public.' This statement would be funny if it were not so ridiculous. The commission is composed of the most capable and highly respected men in baseball and no amount of agitation will make the public believe black is white. This commission has been indorsed time after time for its integrity and the fairness of its rulings. It may make mistakes, because its members are only humans; but once make the highest tribunal in baseball a collection of 'disinterested' citizens, and the game will degenerate into a bigger joke than was ever sprung in vaudeville."

"Perhaps if the players now engaged actively in baseball will do all the talking for the new organization and will not assume to dictate to the men who are paying their salaries, the magnates and the

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You can't win success by blaming others for your own shortcomings.

McInnis, the Athletics' clever first baseman and great slugger.



Pitcher Grover Cleveland Alexander, of the Phillies, who has received his bumps this season.

People Talked About



DR. PAUL WALDEN.
Of Russia, who is to be President of the Ninth International Congress of Applied Chemistry to meet next year in St. Petersburg. His greatest work has been in the theory of solutions. He speaks many languages.

PATRICK H. RIORDAN.
Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, who urged the women of his archdiocese to exercise the right to vote, conferred upon them by the State of California not many months ago.

DR. FRANZ ULLSTEIN.
Of Berlin, the largest newspaper owner and publisher in Germany, who lately came to the United States to study the methods of our newspapers. He was much impressed by their energy and hustle.

GENERAL R. B. BROWN.
Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio. He was chosen as the head of the State ticket after Judge Dillon declined the honor. General Brown is an able and popular man and is making a strong canvass.

PROF. JOSIAH ROYCE.
Head of the Department of Philosophy at Harvard University, who spent several weeks on board ocean freight steamers in order to avoid interruption while he was doing literary work.

WILLIAM T. HAINES.
Who was elected Governor of Maine by the Republicans in September. He was born on a bleak farm in Maine, he spent his early days in drudgery and poverty, but was ambitious and worked his way through college.



ONCE A MINISTER NOW A STREET CLEANER.
Rev. Herbert A. Bakeman (seen driving and whistling), who resigned from the United People's Church at Schenectady, N. Y., to become a manual laborer, because he regarded his usefulness as a preacher ended.



A FEMININE FIREMAN.
Mrs. Sarah Christopher, an inspector for the N. Y. Fire Department, surveying and making notes regarding a big water tank on top of a high building. She found the climb up the long ladder rather dizzying, but showed great pluck.



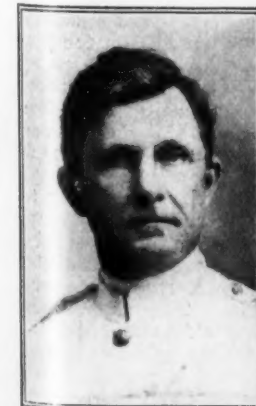
BREAKS ROCK FOR LOVE.
This Covington (Ky.) woman sits in the street all day with her husband breaking rock for the paving of city thoroughfares. She would rather do this than be away from her spouse during his working hours.



A DUSKY POTENTATE LIONIZED.
Mulai Hafid, once Sultan of Morocco, who has abdicated and been pensioned by the French Government, seen at a tennis party near Paris. Society in Paris is making a fuss over him. Hafid appears to enjoy his new distinction more than he did rulership.



A SOCIALIST AGITATOR ARRESTED.
William B. Haywood (fourth from left), who, after delivering a fiery address on Boston (Mass.) Common, was arrested for alleged conspiracy in connection with illegal acts during the late strike at Lawrence. To escape the crowd the police whirled him away in an auto.



COLONEL J. P. FYFFE.
Of Panama, a former newspaper man of Chattanooga, Tenn., who has been offered command of the Army of Guatemala with the titles of General and Minister of War.



LUCY GOODE WHITE.
Of San Francisco, the only Socialist in California to secure a nomination for Superior Judge. She is a grand niece of former Chief Justice Marshall of the United States Supreme Court.



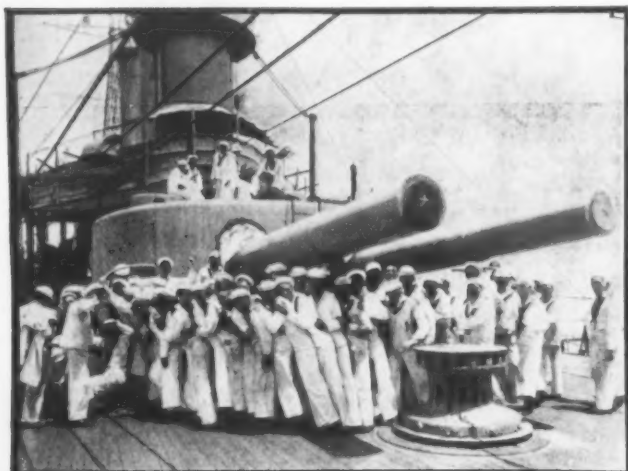
YOUNGEST AVIATRICE IN THE WORLD.
Miss Bernetta Adams Miller, of Canton, Ohio, who has been granted a pilot's license by the Aero Club of America. She is only twenty-two years of age, and is now the only active airwoman in America holding a license.



A NEW SAMOAN PRINCESS.
Miss Janet Crose, daughter of the Naval Governor of one of the Samoan Islands, who has been made a princess by the natives with great ceremony. She is now in a Baltimore boarding school.



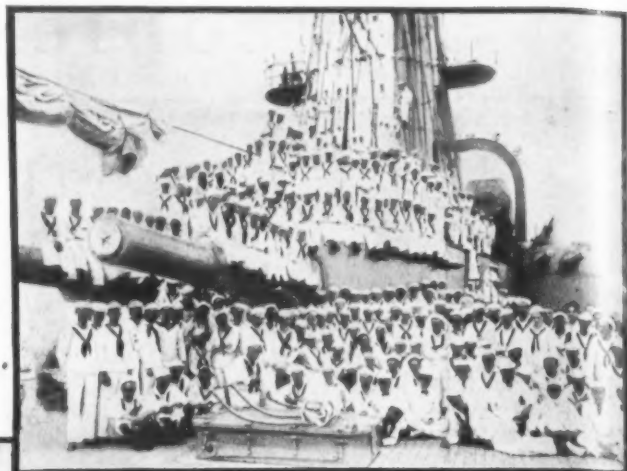
JUDGE ALFRED B. BEERS.
Of Bridgeport, Ct., who was elected Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. at the annual encampment at Los Angeles. He has been a municipal judge for about twenty years.



WAITING FOR MESS CALL.
Fresh, ocean breezes and plenty of work are conducive to hearty appetites. Hence, the mess call is always sweet to the ear.

The Work and Play of the Naval Militiaman

By
AUGUSTUS HENRY PAYNE



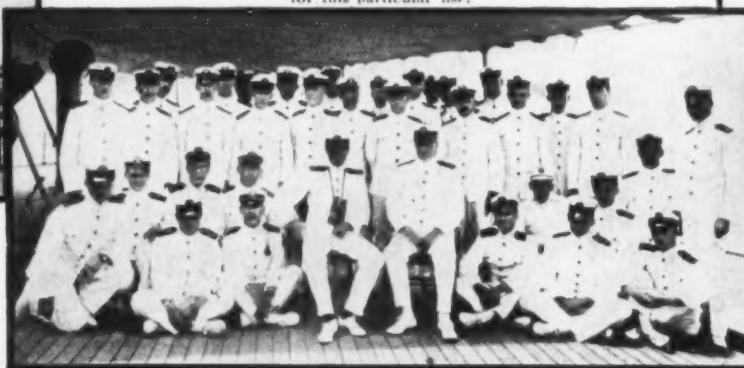
NAVAL RESERVES ON A BATTLESHIP.
The First and Second Battalions N. Y. N. M. aboard the U.S.S. "Iowa" during the summer practice cruise of 1912. These men worked with great enthusiasm.



ON THE SIGNAL BRIDGE.
Part of the signal division of the New York Naval Militia on the bridge of the U. S. S. "Iowa." This signal division is particularly efficient, and its services are in demand in yachting events.

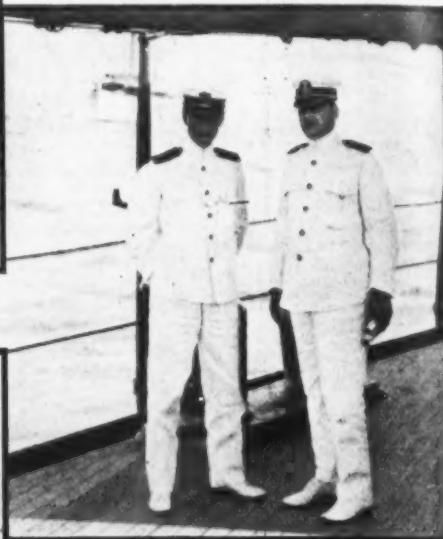


RESERVES UTILIZE AN OLD-TIMER.
The U. S. S. "Granite State," an old-time wooden frigate, headquarters of the First Battalion N. Y. N. M. She is admirably fitted for this particular use.



HARMONY IN THE SERVICE.

Officers of the N. Y. N. M. and U. S. N. on board the U. S. S. "Iowa," who worked together in perfect accord.



TWO TYPES OF NAVAL OFFICERS.
Commander W. W. Phelps, U. S. N., and Commander Russell Raynor, N. Y. N. M., who commanded jointly the U. S. S. "Iowa" during the practice cruise of the N. Y. N. M.

THE TOTAL naval militia force of the United States is 15,000 officers and men. Nearly every seacoast and Great Lake State has a naval reserve in its militia organization. Any able-bodied young man may join the naval militia, just as he can any other branch of the National Guard.

You'll find these sailor citizens an enthusiastic, intelligent, clean-cut lot of young men. The officers, conscientious and painstaking, are of the type that inspires loyalty to the organization and responsiveness to the highest degree of discipline among the men. Not a few of the officers are former naval officers who have entered civil life.

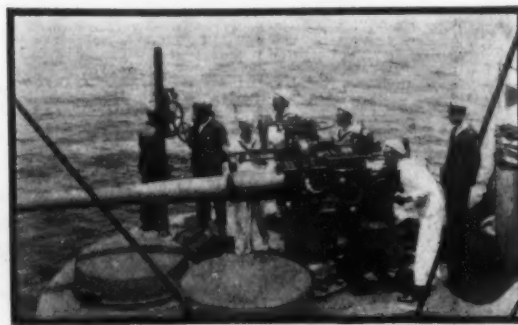
Whenever possible, the Navy Department assigns to each organization a small cruiser or gunboat. This affords a means for many very delightful weekend and holiday cruises during the summer months. Usually week-end cruises are so arranged that shore liberty is granted at some very inviting seaside resort, which makes a very pleasant change for the city boy. While deriving a great deal of pleasure out of such trips, the militiaman is receiving a great deal of practical instruction in seamanship. It prepares him to meet emergencies incident to his calling with a ready promptness and resourcefulness worthy of the seasoned sailor.

A recent week-end cruise in the little *Gloucester*—Wainwright's ship at Santiago—gave a splendid demonstration of the manner in which our citizen seamen meet unforeseen emergencies.

One bright Saturday afternoon a few weeks ago the *Gloucester* was steaming down New York harbor, bound for a trip around Long Island. Some one in the fore-castle called to the bridge that a small boat had capsized off the port bow. In just a minute and one-half the lifeboat was away.

Nor was this all—this cruise seemed to be particularly full of exciting incidents. The following afternoon, on the return trip down, a steamer was sighted to leeward. She was motionless. The sharp eye of the officer on the bridge detected puffs of steam coming from her whistle. A lull in the wind enabled him to catch the quick blasts of a distress signal. The *Gloucester* put about and within less than twenty minutes was within hail. The steamer proved to be the S. S. *Mohegan*, of New London. Her propeller shaft was broken. Just half an hour from the time she was first sighted, five miles to leeward of the *Gloucester*, she was in tow of the *Gloucester*, on her way to New Haven.

Every division and battalion headquarters is situated so easy access may be had to quiet bays and rivers, where practice cruises are made in small boats. This is great sport. Indeed, there is nothing so exhilarating as the handling of a cutter under sail. It is fine exercise—just the thing for the average city man. Once in a while a party is made up of young men and young women for a holiday outing; a landing is made on some island or woodland shore,



ARTILLERISTS IN THE MAKING.
A squad of militiamen on a warship practicing with a "dotter."

where a clambake is held and a toothsome meal enjoyed.

Every summer a practice cruise of a week or ten days' duration with the battle fleet makes an ideal vacation. Toward the end of each cruise some interesting port is visited. It gives each man a unique experience and an insight into a different phase of life.

A typical practice cruise was made this year by the N. Y. N. M. First and Second Battalions, aboard the U. S. S. *Iowa*—"Fighting Bob" Evans's old ship. It lasted nine days.

The men went aboard with very little confusion. Each seemed to fit instinctively into his particular niche. The militia was extended a hearty welcome by the officers and men of the regular navy. Everybody was made to feel perfectly at home and things ran so smoothly that one could only distinguish between the regular and militia by the insignia on the uniform.

The *Iowa* left New York one Saturday afternoon in July and the following Monday anchored in Tangier Sound, an inlet of Chesapeake Bay. Tangier Sound is used for target practice and other experimental work by the navy. The old battleship *Texas*, which was used for a target last year in Tangier Sound, was sunk in shoal water with her deck visible. Her wreck was just about five miles from the *Iowa's* anchorage. A party of officers took a launch to her and spent a very interesting hour climbing over the wreck and noting the effect of heavy guns upon this historic warhorse.

The first two days were spent practicing with a loading machine, dotter and other ordnance instruction. The dotter practice is very interesting. It is

an ingenious attachment of a miniature ship, in front of a gun sight. The ship is about the size of an actual ship at a distance of two thousand yards. The machine is so designed that this miniature simulates all the movements of a vessel under way. The pointers keep continuously on the alert, in order to have this miniature cruiser covered by the gun. When the gun bears directly at the spot indicated by the officer in charge of the gun, the trigger is pulled and the electric dotter indicates the accuracy of the fire.

Bright and early Wednesday morning, "reveille," blown by nine buglers, put an end to sleep for that morning. All hands turned out. Each had a special duty to perform. There was no time for breakfast, but a cup of coffee washed down a piece of toast, and every one went to his station. Each man was busy cramming a piece of cotton in each ear. This cotton was discarded later, when it was discovered that the best thing to do when a gun is fired is to swallow.

Ammunition was brought up from the magazines and the guns were cleared for action. The ship got under way for the range. The range was marked off by three buoys. When the first buoy is on the beam, the ship begins firing at a target-raft about eighteen hundred yards distant. Seven shots are fired between the first and second buoy, when the gun pointer and trainer exchange places, and seven more shots are fired between the second and third buoy.

It is interesting to take a trip about the ship while she is steaming over the range. Down in the fire room, where it's hotter than the hinges of hell, was our citizen stoker. In the engine room—not much cooler—was a citizen engineer. On the signal bridge was a citizen officer, directing the movements of the ship. Citizen signalmen stood by for orders. Everywhere you found a citizen sailor on the job, with the intense desire to do his very best.

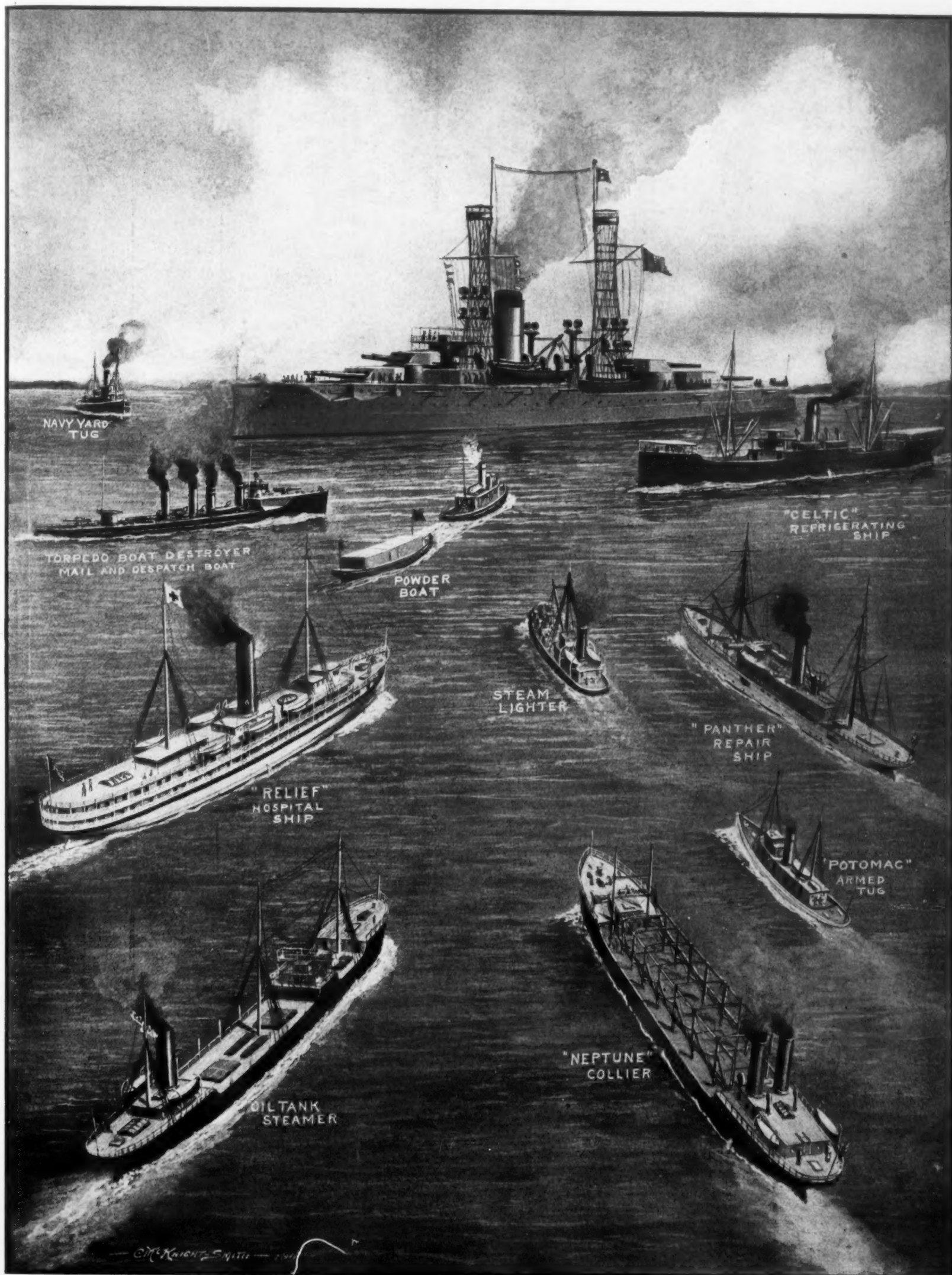
Target practice over, the *Iowa* made for Annapolis. Here a very profitable and enjoyable twenty-four hours were spent in visiting this quaint old town and Uncle Sam's admiral factory, otherwise known as the United States Naval Academy.

Trolley parties were made up for expeditions to Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md. On Thursday evening a smoker was given by the crew of the regular navy. Boxing matches, wrestling contests, quartets and other vaudeville turns made up a very interesting and unique program. This smoker was held in an improvised theater "forward." Mess tables and benches were used for the gallery and first balcony. Now, mess tables have a peculiarity of folding up at unexpected moments, particularly when about twenty-five or thirty men are on them. Every once in a while, when interest in a boxing contest would be at white heat, there would be a crash and a row of men would go down like ninepins. Then some one would shout, "Set 'em up in another alley!"

On the return trip from Annapolis, drills in every-day

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Navy Vessels Which "Wait On" Fighting Ships



DRAWN FOR LESLIE'S WEEKLY BY C. MCKNIGHT SMITH

THE FIGHTING ships are the armored knights of the navy, and they would be woefully lacking in efficiency if they did not have the service of squires and other attendants in the shape of numerous lesser vessels. These auxiliaries to the dreadnoughts, battleships and cruisers are rarely thought of by the spectacle-loving public, but their work, though humble, is most useful, and they are indispensable to any up-to-date navy. In the above picture the artist has grouped these servants of the fighters about a lordly battleship, to which each one of them renders some kind of valuable service. We see there the navy-yard tug, which helps the mammoth, seagoing fortress from

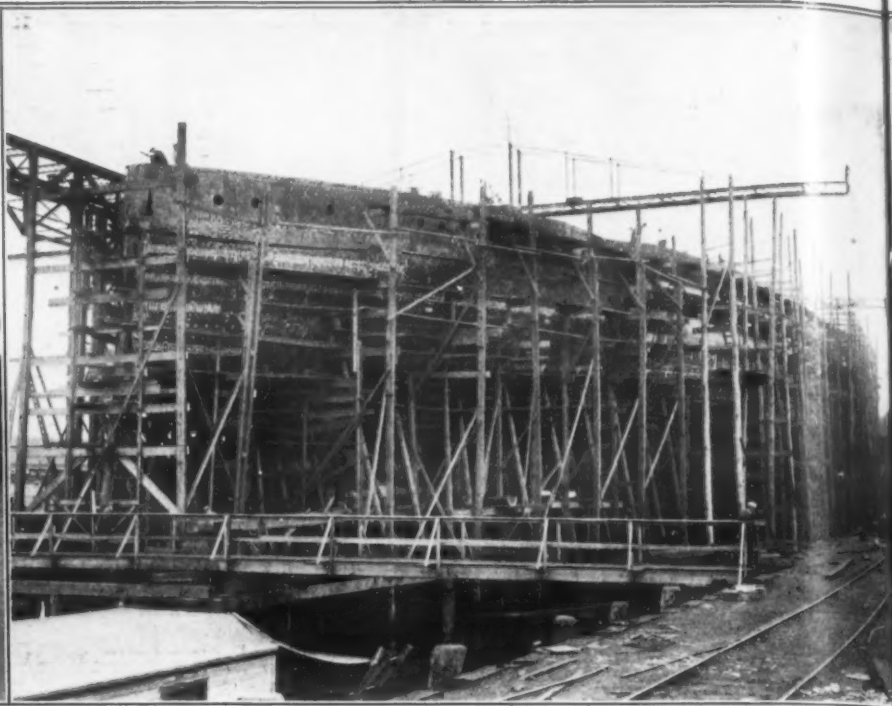
its moorings out into the channel; a torpedo-boat destroyer, which acts as a mail and dispatch boat; a powder boat hauled by a tug, bearing ammunition for the fighter's magazine; the *Celtic*, a refrigerating ship which supplies ice and keeps food supplies in cold storage; the hospital ship *Relief*, which takes care of any sick or injured sailors; a steam lighter conveying commodities; the repair ship *Panther*, which is a floating machine shop; an oil-tank steamer, with a cargo which may be used for lighting, lubricating or fuel purposes; the collier *Neptune*, with thousands of tons of the best coal, and the *Potomac*, an armed tug which does sentinel and patrol duty when the fighting ship is in harbor.

Pictorial Record of the



LARGEST DRY DOCK IN AMERICA.

The mammoth dock at the Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard, in which a modern battleship is seen resting. The immense size of the dock appears by contrast. Recently the new dreadnought "Texas," building at Newport News, was towed to Norfolk and docked there for painting.



A DREADNOUGHT IN THE MAKING.

The new mammoth battleship "New York" in course of construction at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, with the hull hidden in the vast amount of scaffolding around it. The vessel will be launched soon. It will be a 27,000-ton ship with a speed of twenty-one knots and will cost \$6,000,000. Her main armament will consist of ten 14-inch, and twenty-one 5-inch guns.



BUSINESS MEN OF MANY NATIONS MEET.

Delegates to the Fifth International Congress of Chambers of Commerce and Commercial and Industrial Associations which was in session recently at the Copley-Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass., Belgium, presided over the Congress. Among the prominent men who made addresses were President Taft, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel and Governor Fox of Massachusetts.



"BOOSTING" FOR A NEW STATE CAPITAL.

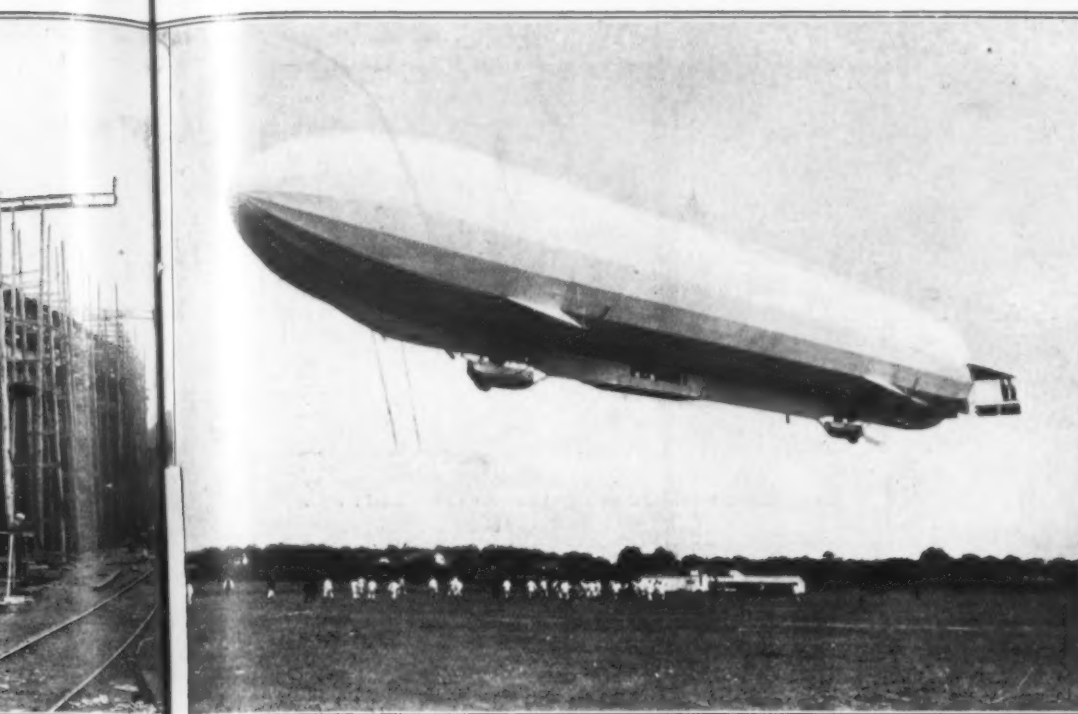
Financiers and merchants of Macon, Ga., which city is trying to have the State capital removed from Atlanta to Macon, touring the State in a special train and received with enthusiasm by a big crowd at Ashburn. Macon is in the heart of the State.



A section of the new Livingstone Channel-cut through the solid limestone reef at the end of the river improves navigation. The new channel permits a draught of twenty feet and is wider through the approaches. The cost of the work was \$1,000,000.

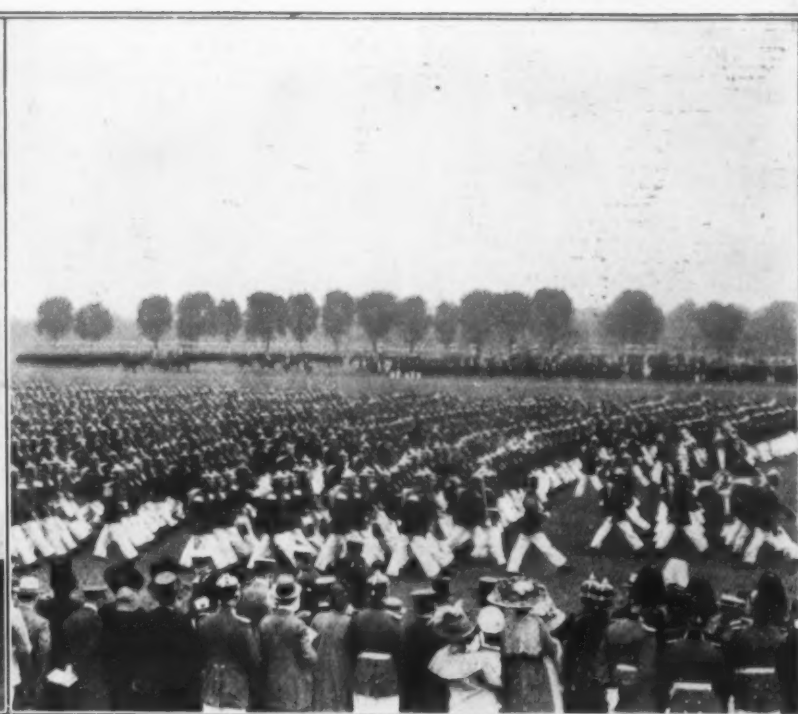
A NOTABLE ENGINEERING FEAT.

of the World's Doings



AN AIRSHIP'S REMARKABLE VOYAGE.

The Zeppelin dirigible balloon "Hansa" flying from Hamburg, Germany, to Copenhagen, Denmark, and Malmo, Sweden. The trip occupied thirteen hours including a landing at Copenhagen. Military experts say this air voyage was more difficult than the flight from Cologne to London.



GERMANS CELEBRATE A FAMOUS VICTORY.

Review of the Third Army Corps, 60,000 men, on Tempelhoferfelde, near Berlin, on Sedan Day, the anniversary of the surrender of Napoleon III. of France, to the German Army, September 2, 1870. The picture shows the peculiar stride of the troops.



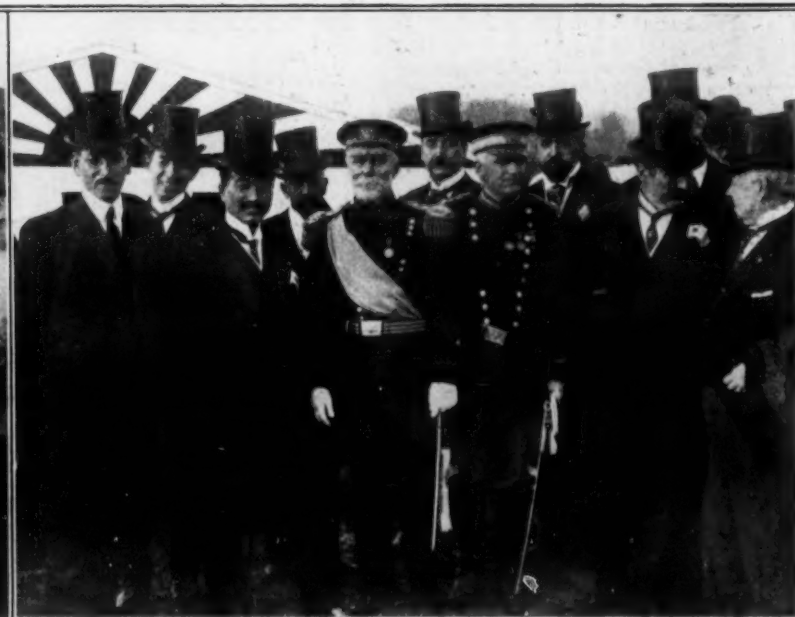
MEN OF MANY NATIONS MEET IN COUNCIL.

Copley-Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass. They numbered 700 and represented 40 nations, and the meeting was the most important of its kind in the history of the commercial world. Louis Canon-Legrand, of Angoulême, and Governor Fox of Massachusetts. Many commercial and industrial matters of importance were considered. At the close of the Congress the delegates made a tour of the United States.



A NOTABLE ENGINEERING FEAT.

limestone reef at the lower end of the Detroit River, Michigan, for a distance of nearly twelve miles. This greatly permits a draught of two feet at low water, is 450 feet wide through the rock cutting and the approaches. The total cost of the channel will be \$6,000,000.

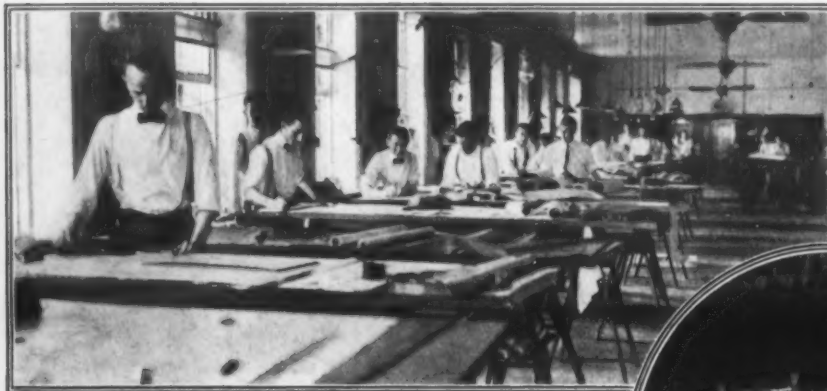


JAPAN SHOWS A FRIENDLY SPIRIT.

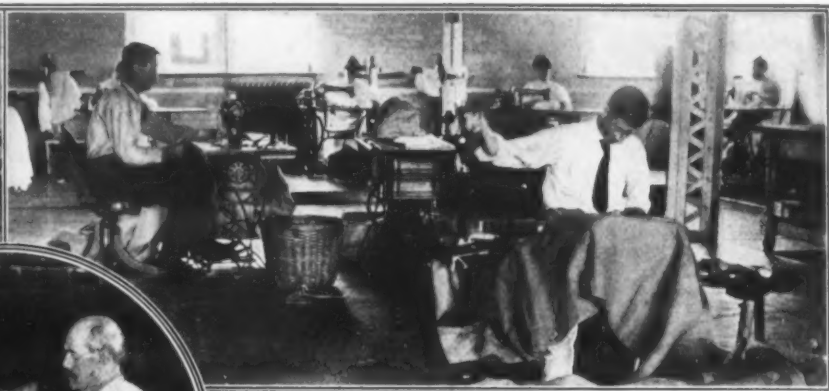
Japanese commissioners to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco who dedicated the site for Japan's exhibit in the presence of 10,000 people. The deed of the site was presented by President Charles C. Moore to Commissioner-General Yamawaki. Japan will spend \$1,000,000 on its exhibit.

Behind "No Admittance" in the Navy Yards

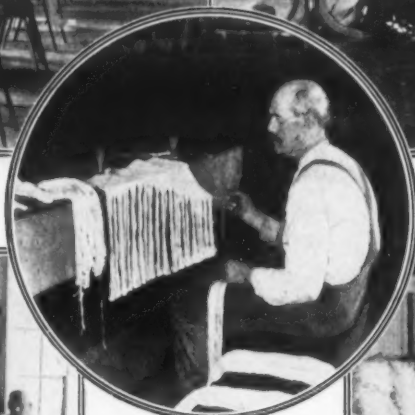
By MRS. C. R. MILLER



DESIGNING VESSELS.
Draughtsmen at work in a naval constructor's office.



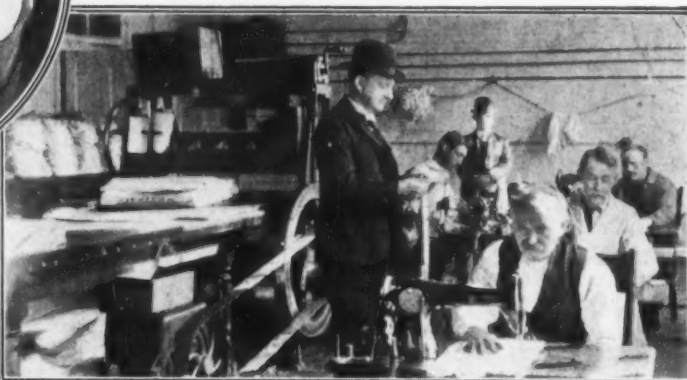
PLYING THE NEEDLE.
Men and women sewing canvas deck covers for small naval vessels.



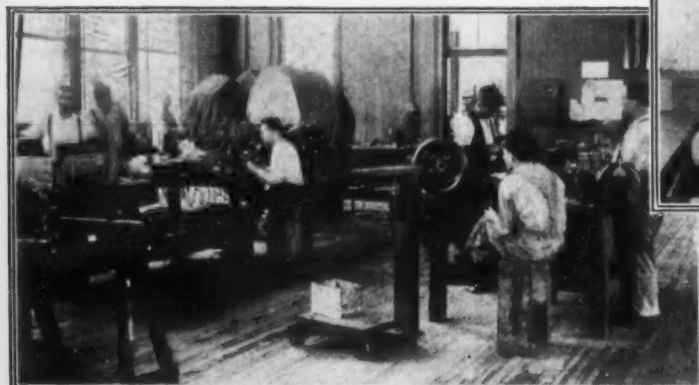
MUST HAVE CLEAN
DISHES.
Preparing dish mops for
the battleships of the
navy.



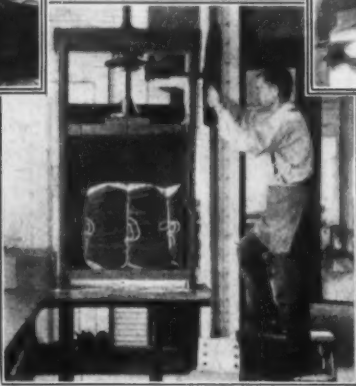
CARING FOR THE SMALL BOATS.
Constructing hoods for launches carried by battleships.



VERY NEEDFUL WORK.
Fabricating ammunition bags for big guns.



COMPLETING DEADLY WEAPONS.
Making primers for torpedoes at the government torpedo station,
Newport, R. I.



THE BEST OF
PACKING.
Compressing packages
of clothing for sailors, so
as to save space on board
ship.



BANNER MAKING.
Laying out a Chinese flag for use on our fleet in the
far East.



TO REDUCE FRICTION.
Turning out rope fenders for launches.

THE United States government is a great employer of labor—perhaps the largest in the world—and few except those who have inquired into the matter have any idea of the number of employees in the service of the government who are engaged in work not distinctly of a political nature. If you should happen around one of the navy yards when the signal announces the quitting hour of the day, you would be greatly surprised to see the army of men and women coming from the many buildings on the premises. The ignorance of the general public as to the character of the work done there is due not so much to any policy of the government to keep it secret, as to the fact that visitors are apt to distract the attention of employees and impair the efficiency of their work.

In the yard at Charlestown, Mass., a large shop is in operation for the manufacture of chains and anchors, and its products practically supply the navy with these necessary articles. The Washington, D. C., yard has a large gun factory, where a great many guns are cast and set up each year. At Mare Island, California, a big steam engineering plant is in operation, while the one at Portsmouth, Va., turns out boats and oars, rope fenders, sails, deck covers and mops for cleaning different parts of the ships. The cartridge bags are made here, a peculiar kind of raw silk being used. For several years this material was imported from Germany, but recently it has been manufactured by a Philadelphia firm. The United States army also uses this for the cartridge bags of its guns and purchases annually several hundred square yards. The Navy Department buys the amount needed for its use from the army. It is made up into bags at several of the navy yards. Portsmouth perhaps turns out the greatest number, with the Brooklyn yard a close second. These bags are of various sizes to suit the different calibers of guns, and are cut by the aid of an electric cutter, one dozen at a time, and are handed over to women, who in turn sew them together on sewing machines run by electricity. They must be accurate in measurement and there is a rigid inspection of the work. The silk burns up and disappears the instant the guns are fired.

All the flags carried by the navy on shore and afloat are made in the factory maintained for that purpose in the Brooklyn yard. Both men and women are employed and a large force works throughout the year. The flag equipment for a battleship would fill a large delivery wagon, for the flags of all nations, as well as the ones used in signaling, are carried on board. Some of the foreign flags, such as that of China, where the dragon must be embroidered by hand, require skilled workmanship. The President's flag, too, with the eagle in the center, is one of the difficult tasks of the flag room. The curtains and table covers for the ships are made there, and all the linen, such as tablecloths and napkins used in the officers' mess on shipboard, and the towels and dishcloths for the officers' quarters and the galley are hemmed and finished here.

Close by in the same yard is the clothing factory, where practically all of the clothing worn by the forty-eight thousand men who man our battleships is made. The cloth is purchased from the woolen mills and brought to the Brooklyn factory to be sponged, as this is an important item in a sailor's clothing—they must stand water without shrinking. An electric cutter is used and about ten different sizes are made up. The actual sewing is given out to women, who do the work at their homes. The majority of

these workers are gentlewomen, widows and orphans of Spanish-American War veterans or men who have died in the service. The baseball suits worn by the teams of the different ships and all the white duck hats used by the men in summer are products of this factory. A large stock of wearing apparel is always kept on hand, ready to be sent to the ships at the shortest notice. The shoes, hose, underwear, toilet articles and even the tobacco are purchased by the head of this department and are sent out from Brooklyn.

Hundreds of draughtsmen and clerks are employed in the ordnance, navigation and naval construction office in the different yards. An inspection of the interior of these shops and the nature of the products they turn out will show that Uncle Sam is conducting huge manufacturing plants with as much skill and economy of management as are displayed in the running of private enterprises of the same character and size.

Miss Quimby's Monument.

A NUMBER of our readers who especially admired the late Miss Quimby's articles in the dramatic and other departments have forwarded contributions for her Monument Fund. It is especially gratifying to note that the letters accompanying these all bear testimony to the admiration the contributors felt for the brilliant young writer who came to an untimely death at the Boston aero meet. It seems most fitting that a proper memorial should be erected in honor of the first American woman who had the courage, ability and skill to win a pilot's license to fly and whose achievement in crossing the English Channel in a monoplane was heralded throughout the world as the wonderful performance of a daring American girl.

Contributions recently received are as follows:

Miss Louise Weems, New Orleans, La.	\$ 1.
Robert D. Heintz, Washington, D. C.	10.
Walter B. Crandall, Hardwick, Vt.	5.
John L. Niederst, Omaha, Neb.	3.
Hugh L. Willoughby, Newport, R. I.	5.

The Work and Play of the Naval Militiaman

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ship routine were held. There were plenty of surprises in store. Suddenly the ship's bell brought a crew to fire quarters. Fire plugs were manned and lines of hose run out, as though there were an actual fire. The promptness with which the men took their posts was a very good assurance that an actual fire would be well handled. Collision drill was the next little surprise the captain had up his sleeve. The fire hose had just been coiled, when collision quarters were sounded. Collision mats were rigged. Watertight doors were closed and all other precautions incident to a collision were observed. Deep-sea sounding, man-overboard drill and other interesting instruction essential to the efficient sailor were held on the way back.

Saturday morning the crew was drawn up in clean "whites" at quarters and inspected by the captain and his staff. Next the ship was thoroughly inspected. The captain paid particular attention to the mess gear and cooking arrangements and was quick to call attention to the slightest uncleanness. He found everything in apple-pie order and very little cause for complaint.

The next morning, Sunday, the ninth day of the cruise, found our sailormen entering New York harbor. They had had a splendid cruise. Each man looked a hundred per cent. better than he did the day he came aboard. He was greatly benefited physically and had stored up new energy with which to take up his work in civil life.

You must not infer from this that the naval militia is idle during the winter months. The well-equipped armories and old wooden frigates give ample opportunity for drills of various descriptions.

These drills are interspersed with dances, minstrel shows and amateur theatricals; quartets, glee clubs and athletic teams are unlimited sources of entertainment. The surroundings are always inviting. It is much like a large club, where the members are always certain to have a real enjoyable evening. Friendships, not only great delights in themselves, but of very material aid in helping the young man's business interest, are formed. The young man is brought in close contact with leading business men to whom he could never obtain access otherwise. Most of the officers are executive heads of large enterprises. Naturally, each officer has at heart the desire to further the best interests of the naval reserve, so whenever a position is available he will offer it to one of his young officers or seamen, and thus give him the chance to develop a profitable business career.

The best equipped armory in the United States is the home of the Second Battalion N. Y. N. M. It is a very imposing building, covering a whole city block and containing every conceivable convenience and facility for accomplishing the object for which it is designed.

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The naval militia is a branch of our country's service that we should be proud of. It is efficient and we may rest assured that, should occasion re-

quire, our citizen sailor will readily take his place in the fleet and render valiant service in upholding the national integrity and honor on the high seas.

Books Worth Reading.

"REMINISCENCES of an Army Nurse during the Civil War," by Miss Adelaide W. Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is an interesting and instructive volume, telling of a young volunteer nurse's varied experiences in Union army hospitals during the Civil War. It gives glimpses of such notables as Clara Barton, Dorothea Dix, Sherman, Grant and Lincoln. This book, while of interest to the old and the middle-aged, inculcates in the young devotion to an ideal without hope of reward. New York: Greaves Publishing Company. Price, \$1.50.

In "The Yellow Peril, or the Orient and the Occident," G. G. Rupert presents a voluminous book, based on Biblical prophecy and modern speculation relative to wars and the unrest in the Orient, to prove that the downfall of the earth is imminent and that the only salvation is a union of the Christian world against impending disaster. The volume displays a remarkable knowledge of the Bible and an ingenious correlation of ancient sayings and modern facts. Union Publishing Company, Choctaw, Okla.

Charles Scribner's Sons publish, under the title "Why Should We Change Our Form of Government?" six addresses delivered on various occasions by Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, the volume taking its name from the first subject. The other subjects are: "Business and Politics," "Politics and Business," "The Call to Citizenship," "Alexander Hamilton," and "The Revolt of the Unfit." These addresses disclose a conscious responsibility as to the matters discussed and deep study of the subjects.

"The Armchair at the Inn," by F. Hopkinson Smith, is a series of short stories of thrilling adventure, deep significance and philosophy, that are related for the enlightenment and enlightenment of a company gathered at a famous and historical old Normandy inn. A charming love story runs through the book, and its unusual feature is that the love story attaches to two of the minor characters. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Price, \$1.30, net.

One of the best books of photographs ever published has just been put out by E. Muller, Jr., of New York, under the title "Battleships of the United States Navy." More than once, to get the pictures, Mr. Muller risked his life. To get the one of the U.S.S. *Connecticut* in action, he got a motor boat and drove out squarely in front of it; after he had snapped, the engine of the motor boat failed and the ship was bearing down upon him. By the narrowest chance he escaped with his life—and one plate. It is the most remarkable picture of a battleship ever taken. Mr. Muller is the marine photographer on the staff of LESLIE'S and is widely known for his excellent work. The book will be enjoyed by all people interested in the navy or who love the sea. Published by the author, at New York. Price, 50 cents.

There has been a wide demand for accurate information regarding the history, progress and present status of the negro race. This has caused the publication of "The Negro Year Book," prepared by Professor Monroe N. Worth, head of the department of research of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. The book gives a review of the negro in 1911, tells of his economic progress, speaks of him in the religious field, deals with negro education, negro soldiers and heroes, provides a chronological history of the negro in America, and contains directories of negro banks, towns, business leagues, hospitals, newspapers and national and fraternal organizations. It also has lists of books and articles relating to the negro. The contents are arranged in concise, systematic form and are easy of reference. The book is published by the Negro Year Book Company, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. Price, 25 cents; postage, 5 cents.



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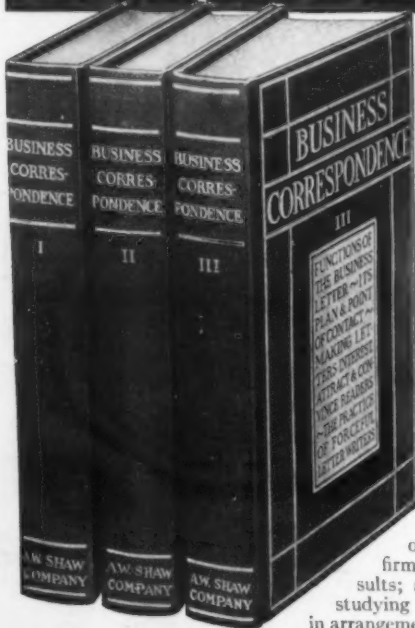
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BEWARE OF EXPERTS.

Governor Wilson, of New Jersey.

I WANT to warn the people of this country to beware of commissions of experts. I have lived with experts all my life, and I know that experts don't see anything except what is under their microscope—under their eye. They don't even perceive what is under their nose, and an expert feels in honor bound to confine himself to the particular question which you have asked him. Suppose you wanted to settle the liquor question by asking a body of experts whether alcohol was poison or not. I believe they would have to tell you that it isn't poison. But does that settle the liquor question? There are a great many things that you can take into your stomach that are not poison that will make you crazy.

WRONG TO LOVE AT SIGHT.

Dr. Evangeline W. Young, Boston.

LOVE at first sight is frequently a superficial attraction caused by some trifle of dress or manner. Scientists do not desire less romance in marriage—heaven forbid! What they do desire is more common sense and reason. Despite popular belief, marriages of convenience, marriages made for money and social position result in very happy unions, because of the mutual discovery of common tastes and ideals. The same is the case with the many other marriages that are the result of propinquity. The couple have the same friends, the same spheres, and this fact leads to happiness, other things being equal. But both in marriages for money and for love there can be no affinity of spirit without physiological affinity. The science of eugenics or race improvement teaches us that the human family may be improved by a recognition and use of the same laws which by experiment have proved of value in the betterment of the quality of various fruits, cereals and domestic animals.

SOLID PROSPERITY.

Chairman Hillis, of the Republican National Committee.

LET EVERY man ask himself how he fares to-day compared with his condition eight or ten years ago, or sixteen years ago, when an indignant people repudiated the makers of the Wilson tariff bill and determined to close the soup kitchens and the free lodging houses by restoring to power the party of protection and good times. What of the wages you received then and those you receive now? Are not the present wages higher? And if they are not, can you conscientiously tell yourself—not me or any one else, but yourself—that the fault is not your own? We have had boom times in our history, when prices were high and so were wages, but when men of business acumen trembled because they knew they could not last, that the prosperity they enjoyed rested on a perishable basis.

That is not true to-day. The prosperity of the nation rests on a solid, substantial foundation. The law is respected. Big business has learned to appreciate the necessity of abandoning its dreams of unrestricted monopoly.

The Old Fan Says:

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commission may meet them half way and much good may be accomplished through the mutual respect of all concerned. But the players should remember that none of them was forced to play baseball, none of them is being compelled to play to-day, and that any one of them at any time can throw up his job and start in any other line of business he chooses. It is said on behalf of the players that some of the men in fast company are underpaid. Perhaps they are. But it didn't take a protective association to boost the salaries of Mathewson, Cobb, Wagner, Speaker, Marquard and dozens of others. Their pay went up as they proved by their unusual abilities that they deserved more money. A ball player in these days is given more opportunities to prove his worth so that everybody interested may know than ninety-nine per cent. of the men in any kind of clerical jobs.

"Another gentleman who has interested himself in this new players' organization recently said, 'Once the ball players have one of their members on baseball's highest tribunal, they will be sure of justice. Not that the commission at present does not decide cases on their merits, but, in the event of another Cobb incident, no undue haste will be made, such as Ban Johnson's move when he suspended Ty without even hearing the evidence. Representation on the commission is all that the players need.' Now, let us look at this phase of the matter in a cold-blooded, businesslike manner. In the first place, what right would the commission have to butt in upon a matter that would come under the governing power of the American League alone? There is and has been a rule, known to every ball player, that clearly defines what his attitude must be toward those occupying seats in the stands. It is for the management of each park to maintain decent order among the patrons; but if they do not, the player who feels that he has been insulted or offended must not constitute himself either a policeman or a 'bouncer' and start in to deliver punishment.

"Cobb knew the rule and he hadn't an excuse in the world for breaking it. Had he appealed to the umpire or any of a dozen other officials, the offender in his case would have been ejected from the grounds. President Johnson very properly suspended him for breaking the rule, but, if you will remember, the first suspension order was made for an 'indefinite' period. The chances are that, had Cobb and his teammates kept their heads and the talk of 'strike' been omitted, Ty would have been reinstated inside of twenty-four hours or just as soon as the American League president learned the exact language used by the spectator who caused the row. But when some of the Tigers started in to create a disturbance that might have extended to the other clubs, all idea of a perfunctory suspension had to be abandoned and strict discipline came to the fore with a rush.

"As one authority put it, you don't need a grocer on a jury that is to try a grocer for an alleged crime, and you don't need an active ball player on a commission that stands as a court of last resort for the men. The players once tried to put organized baseball out of business, and the fizzle of the ill-considered and abortive effort is still a vivid memory.

"But, George, the active players, urged on by those with whom baseball and the diamond are forever finished, may start something. Just now it looks as if they are sure to, for the protective organization has been formed. But if they try to break into the National Commission, you're going to see a real baseball war this winter that will give you something to talk about while you try to keep your shins warm at the radiator and entice people to purchase your very onery tobacco."

A Majority of One

By MINNA IRVING

ELECTION was held at the crossroads in a weather-stained, round-topped structure that had seen better days. Before the Revolution, stiff brocades had rustled on its creaking stair, powdered heads had nodded drowsily beside its cavernous fireplaces, and no less a personage than General Washington had stepped through a minuet in its spacious parlor. The local politicians were not troubled with superstitious fears, the room in which the ballots were cast being used as a coffin shop all the rest of the year. Election day the coffins were piled on the back porch to make room for the ballot boxes and voters, one or two being left in some times to serve as seats when there was a scarcity of chairs.

It was always a great holiday, second only to Fourth of July in patriotic excitement. Far into the stilly night hoarse voices would be heard in a duet with the big, bass-toned frogs:

"Three cheers for Millard Fillmore!"

"Chum, ker-chum, ker-chum!"

Many an enthusiastic farmer, who had celebrated not wisely but too well when he stopped at the corner grocery on his way home, was obliged to retrace his steps next morning in search of a missing seven pounds of brown sugar or Indian meal, lost when he measured noses with Mother Earth the preceding night. If he found them, it was also to find the paper bags burst and their contents mingled with the mud in a sodden mass. Those were the good old times when half a grocery store was devoted to the sale of crackers and cheese and the other half to barrels of hard cider, demijohns of rum and bottles of rye whiskey.

Ike Bowers was a local celebrity, being noted as the proud father of thirteen living children and "a master hand with the fiddle." He eked out a precarious income as a cobbler by playing at all the barn dances, rustic weddings, fairs and merrymakings in the vicinity. His tall, stooping figure, lean and gray as a gull, might be seen plodding home in the early dawn, with his precious fiddle in a green bag under his arm. Nights when he did not play for other people's lads and lasses he plied the bow just as merrily for his own numerous boys and girls, who paired off and gayly footed it on the bare kitchen floor to the tuneful strains of "Money Musk" or the "Sailor's Hornpipe." He was further distinguished as being brother, on his own authority, to the hero of that popular antebellum ballad beginning:

My name, it is Joe Bowers,
I have a brother Ike,
I come from old Missouri,
All the way from Pike.

A cobbler is proverbially poor, so is a fiddler; being both, Ike Bowers was twice as poor as the poorest of his neighbors. The eldest of his thirteen flourishing olive branches was a daughter and a beauty. All the rest were tow-headed, freckle-faced and snub-nosed; but she possessed a pair of melting black eyes, the reddest, warmest lips that ever invited kisses, and a figure so finely curved that even her ill-made calico gowns utterly failed to destroy its outlines. But Robert Sellers could have described her budding charms far more eloquently than pen of mine can do.

While the cobbler was fiddling away at country dances, the young lawyer was walking in the moonlight with the fair Elvira, for he was as staunch a Republican as her father was a Democrat, and the old man regarded all Republicans as traitors to the nation and only a shade less worthy of hanging than Benedict Arnold. So the lovers met in secret, and even when Sellers was nominated for assembly he still found time to keep tryst with the beautiful Miss Bowers on those nights when he knew the cobbler-musician to be elsewhere.

Bright and early on election morning, Ike Bowers tramped down the long road to the polls between the dusty goldenrod, without a copper in his pocket and with no prospect of one for some time to come. Nobody had married and nobody had danced lately, neither had anybody wanted new shoes made or old ones mended, and the poor old fellow was thoroughly discouraged when he thought of the fourteen mouths to fill at home, not counting his own. He was bankrupt

even of hope, with no assets but his vote, and he was going down to the polls to cast it, for he was not the man to allow his private troubles to clash with what he considered to be his duty to his party. All his life he had been proud of voting what he delighted in calling "the straight Dimmycratic ticket, sir," and he regarded the man who split his ticket as guilty of a crime little less than murder.

As he tramped along between the faded goldenrod on this particular morning, a hand patted him on the back with familiar friendliness and a jovial voice called him by name. It was Robert Sellers, the opposition candidate for assembly, resplendent in a tall silk hat and new kid gloves. He gave the cobbler no chance to interrupt his voluble stream of talk, but inquired solicitously after the health of his wife and children, glibly naming each one, from Elvira to Billy the youngest. Exactly what was said during the rest of the walk to the crossroads as they jogged along together must be forever an unwritten chapter in this veracious history, but from sundry mysterious hints and fragmentary remarks let fall by Joe Bowers's versatile brother he was tempted severely. Temptation in his case took the shape of a glittering gold half eagle and an order on the grocer at the crossroads for a barrel of flour.

"Put yourselves in my place," said Mr. Bowers that evening, to an admiring audience at the store; "a hard winter coming on, and thirteen children to feed, not counting ma and me, and a yellow boy and a barrel of flour begging to be yours." Here he paused, heaved a deep sigh and projected a dark-brown stream at the open stove door.

"Yes," he went on, amid a breathless silence, "I was tempted, sorely tempted; but"—triumphantly—"I didn't fall. I took his money and I took the order for the flour. Peters here can tell you that he sent it up to my house this afternoon, but I voted the straight Dimmycratic ticket just the same, sir!"

Great was the old man's rejoicing when the returns came in and Sellers was found to have been defeated by a majority of one.

"That was my vote did the trick, boys!" he cried exultantly. "And serves him right for tryin' to bribe a free-born American citizen!"

Ike mentally patted himself on the back all the way home that night, or, rather, morning, for it was in the "wee sma' hours ayent the twal" before he parted from his cronies and started on his lonely walk. He cheered himself at frequent intervals on the road by hoarse huzzas for the successful candidate. But when he reached home in the gray of the chilly dawn, his high spirits went down to zero. Elvira had eloped in the night with Robert Sellers.

Saving France, Prodigal Spain.

THE TRUTH of the old saying that riches is more a matter of saving than earning is shown by contrasting France and Spain. So far as available cash counts, France is the richest country of Europe. This position she has won because saving has become a national trait. When a municipal or state loan is advertised, the principal banks are besieged like a theatrical box office by immense crowds of small investors. Many of them ask for only one or two shares, but a million dollars have been known to pass over the counters in a single morning.

The Spanish laboring people, on the other hand, are improvident and save less than the working classes of any other nationality in Europe. Spain's per capita savings are but \$3.60, as compared with the \$21.89 of France. The trouble is not that the Spanish workman has no work or that his pay is poor, but that he has not learned to put aside for the rainy day. The French peasant, on the other hand, is not more advantageously situated than his class in Spain or elsewhere; but he has learned how to use wisely the money he earns.

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Jasper's Hints to
Money-makers

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DOUBT is everywhere and always. Think of your own experience. When you doubt, you hesitate. Doubt means perplexity, indecision, uncertainty and confusion.

If you are making a purchase of a horse, a house, an automobile or even a hand-saw and have some doubt as to the value of the article you want, you hesitate to buy. You will be dissatisfied after you have made the purchase and until you have proved that you have secured your money's worth.

The trouble with the business situation, including the stock market at present, is doubt. Everybody agrees that the crops are satisfactory and that all are out of danger, excepting possibly corn and cotton.

Every merchant will tell you that business is "pretty good," yet it is a fact that caution prevails everywhere. No large commitments are being made, no new enterprises are being projected and no new railroads built. Everybody is at the starting point, waiting for the send-off. What is the matter?

One of the ablest leaders of Wall Street—one whose sagacity has won him a great fortune, though he began life as poor as any boy could be—said to me recently, "My connections with various industries show to me that business is good. We ought to be entering upon a period of great prosperity, yet everybody is waiting for the results of the election."

The three leading candidates all seem to be more interested in politics than in business. Men who engage in large enterprises are waiting to see who will be elected in November and then to find out his attitude toward the great industries of this country.

From the utterances of the various candidates, we fear that any one who may be elected will be inclined to be radical rather than conservative. That is the fear that overshadows prosperity, that threatens business, that holds up our captains of industry and that makes Wall Street hesitate.

We never know when we are well off. No matter how successful we are, we want something more. That is human nature. Perhaps it is a wise dispensation of Providence, for it stimulates ambition, and without ambition there would be no progress and the world would stand still.

A good many of my readers remember the doubt that overshadowed business because of fear that a free-silver candidate would triumph and upset the financial balance of the whole country. They will remember how, when McKinley's election was assured, instantly every industry was stimulated, new enterprises were projected and millions of capital were invested in the development of new enterprises, especially in the South and

West, with their boundless natural resources. How Wall Street felt the throb of prosperity then all along the line!

In these days, when demagogues, yellow journals and muck-rakers seem to command the situation, we can hardly hope for a revival of McKinleyism, with all of its conserving influences and helpful aid to labor and capital. We must meet the situation as we find it, hoping for the best, but preparing for the worst.

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IN A LETTER to LESLIE'S WEEKLY, G. W. Mingus, of Pittsburgh, Pa., says:

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"A statement prepared by a prominent railroad official shows that, during the fifteen years from 1894 to 1909, the prices of commodities and wages of labor increased thirty per cent., while there was no advance in railroad rates, and by reason of efficient methods the railroads prevented the prices of transportation from rising in proportion to the cost of labor and commodities. The people of the United States were saved in those years \$7,144,343,000 in transportation charges. This is one-half as much as the net capitalization of our railroads, which some men seem to think is entirely too high; but is it? Statistics show that the capitalization per mile of the railroads of the United States is less than \$60,000, while for the railroads of England it is \$314,000, for France \$139,390, Austria \$112,879, Germany \$109,788, etc., the United States ranking twelfth.

"The statement of expenses and earnings of the railroads shown by the Interstate Commerce Commission is misleading, as the railroads in their reports do not include the interest on bonds and other fixed charges and taxes, which amount to considerable. Taxes alone increased from \$246 per mile in 1899 to \$386 per mile in 1909—an increase of fifty-seven per cent. In 1899 the railroads had to pay interest on their funded debt of \$1,284 per mile, while in 1909 they had to pay \$1,550—an increase of twenty-one per cent. In 1899 the railroads paid \$501 per mile of line in dividends, while in 1909 they paid \$1,008—an increase of over one hundred per cent., showing that the stockholders did not suffer any.

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Tragedies of a Vast Wilderness

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

I WAS taking leave of Inspector Fitzgerald on the Mackenzie River, not far below the arctic circle. Fitzgerald was a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and we had traveled several hundred miles together through the thin forests and over the barrens to the east. He was one of the few men I had met that I would have pitted against the odds of starvation and cold in the northland and waged heavily on. Such men die hard. He was straight as a birch sapling, not over-large, with splendid shoulders, slim-hipped, every fiber in him trained to the resilient strength of spring steel. He was one of the best men in the service, and he was always laughing, even in the face of hardship and storm. In leaving, I said,

"I'll see you again in about a year, Fitzgerald, if we're both living."

"If," he said, and I can see him laughing and twisting his blond mustache. "Fate deals out some funny hands up here," he went on, "and mebbey you'll come back to find me under one of those little wooden crosses up at Fort MacPherson."

I almost forgot those words in the months that passed, but there came a day when they returned to me like a flash of lightning. I had picked up a paper in Toronto, and there I saw the item that told me Inspector Fitzgerald had perished. With three companions, Constables Carter, Kinney and Walker, he had set out early in the winter on the patrol from Dawson to Fort MacPherson. On May 1st the dead bodies of Kinney and Taylor were found thirty-five miles from the fort. Carter had struggled on a little farther, and Fitzgerald, with his magnificent strength and endurance, was within ten miles of the goal when he died. Starvation and the cold had killed them.

"And mebbey you'll come back to find me under one of those little wooden crosses up at Fort MacPherson!" he had said.

Even out of that cold, black and white newspaper print it almost seemed as though I could hear Fate's grisly laugh. For that's where Fitzgerald is—up under one of those little wooden crosses at Fort MacPherson!

It may be that there is good reason for primitive man's fear of the "devil spirits," for Fate does deal out some "funny hands" in the wild places, and their memory remains with one until the end of time. There is nothing peculiarly epic or lasting in the picture of a human life ground out under the wheels of a street car or in the spectacle of a line-man falling to his death on a city pavement. It is terrible enough, but it is only an ordinary and forgettable part of the rushing game. In the wilderness—and in the wilderness alone—tragedy bears the touch of the master hand; and years after a death struggle like that of Fitzgerald and his men, the story is recalled around a hundred camp fires, and lives again in the low moaning of the storm winds, in the hungerful cry of the wolf, in the rush of the streams and in the silence of the forests—even in the still, white glow of the billion stars eternally hovering over the dark and mysterious fastnesses of a world that is desolation.

For it is here that man lives not in the crowded and juggernaut-ridden path of other men and their inventions, but in the face of "the spirit"—that strange power for good or evil which the Crees of the far north believe is in everything about them, from the tree crying out from its frozen heart in the cold of winter to the dying rush of the wounded bull moose who spits a dog upon its stiletto prongs as it crashes to earth. Even that spitted dog one will never forget who looks upon it, though through the vista of passing years there may grow fainter and fainter, until they dissolve entirely into the gloom of that great canvas called forgetfulness, the pictures of other scenes more terrible. But they are not pictures painted in the grim loneliness of the wilderness, where "the spirit"—or what the white men call superstition—is something to be reckoned with, after all. One by one the strongest men in the wilderness come to that time in their lives when they are convinced that this is so.

There are those at Fort Churchill, on Hudson Bay, who believe that a "wish"

killed Sergeant R. M. Donaldson. That was where Fate dealt another "funny hand," as Fitzgerald would say if death had not come to prove the truth of his own words. Donaldson was in charge of a party taking supplies from Fort Churchill to Fullerton, and early in August they struck camp four days' journey up the bay from Churchill, opposite a small island that was about a mile from shore. The island was a favorite haunt of the walrus, and parties up and down always stopped at this point for fresh meat. On this particular day Donaldson had felt an oppressive sensation of homesickness. He had spoken of it several times, and Constable Ford suggested that the excitement of walrus shooting would "do him good," as he expressed it. Donaldson, however, refused to go, and Ford set out alone in a dinghey. Several hours later he returned with a walrus head and said that he had left several dead walruses at the island. He wanted help and asked Donaldson and Corporal Reeves to assist him in bringing in the fat heads, which furnished the finest and juiciest cuts of steak. Again Donaldson demurred, but this time both Ford and Reeves urged him to accompany them, and in the end he took a position in the bow of the dinghey.

"I don't want to go," he expostulated good-naturedly, "but—if you insist—you can do the work and I'll have the fun."

Once among the walruses, his mood changed. He became suddenly very excited and fired repeatedly at the popping heads. After making several hits, he lowered his rifle and said,

"This is too tame! I wish they'd fight!"

Scarcely were the words out of his mouth when the water boiled up with a sudden explosion less than a dozen feet ahead of the dinghey, and a huge bull walrus charged them. Not a word, not a cry, not an audible sound came from Donaldson's lips. He raised his rifle, but it was too late. The crash came, and Donaldson pitched over the side and disappeared in the frothing turmoil made by the rush of the great beast's body. In the wrecked dinghey Ford and Reeves made their way to shore. Donaldson's body was never found. On Marble Island there is a small cairn of rocks exposed to the full blasts of the wild arctic storms, and from the top of it there rises a slab bearing Donaldson's name. And already that lonely cairn is known as "Donaldson's Wish."

"You never can tell what will happen," said Constable McDiarmid, away up at Fullerton, on Hudson Bay; and that grim joker, Fate, seemed to hear his words in passing and stopped.

On that day there was a dull and steady roar in the air, like the rumbling of subterranean volcanoes, for the arctic ice was breaking up. Constable McMillan had just returned to the lonely barrack from a short hunting trip and had brought no game. His poor luck was almost proverbial, and whenever one of his comrades came in empty-handed, he would usually explain the situation by a hunch of the shoulders and two words—"McMillan's luck." As he returned to the cabin on this particular day, McMillan spied a dark object far out on the ice. He called the attention of his companions, and all took a look at it through a telescope. Without an exception they agreed that it was a seal, and McMillan said that he would "go out and shoot it."

"Which means that we won't have seal steak for supper," bantered Constable Walker. "Better let Joe go!" Joe was an Eskimo. For several minutes McMillan's comrades chaffed him good-naturedly, and it was then that McDiarmid said, "Never mind, Mac. You may shoot something some day. You never can tell what will happen!"

McMillan went after the seal, while his comrades watched him. After making a detour of about a quarter of a mile, he came up behind an ice hummock and found that he could approach no nearer to his game without exposing himself to view. It was a long shot—fully four hundred yards. McMillan made up his mind to chance a shot, and also to make a record. He aimed and fired.

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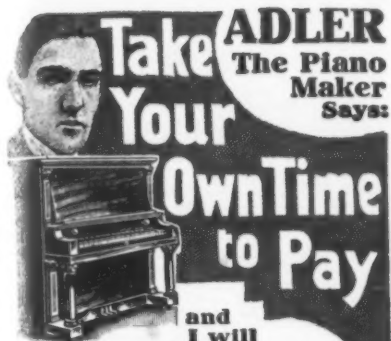
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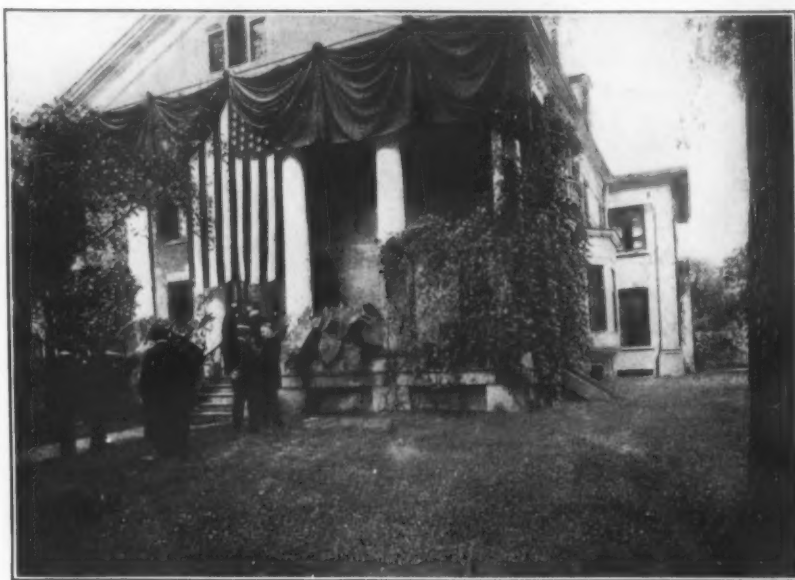
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ter with meat and gravy were the main
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pepsia came on and I found myself in a
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than any other time. I would have a
full, sick feeling in my stomach, with
pains in my heart, sides and head.

"At times I would have no appetite
for days, then I would feel ravenous,
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Tragedies of a Vast Wilderness

(Continued from page 368.)

"He got him!" he cried excitedly to
Walker. "And it was a good shot, too!"

McMillan ran out over the ice. It
was an unusually fine bit of marksmanship,
and he was complimenting himself
on this fact for the twentieth time
when, of a sudden, he stopped in horror.
Lying stretched out on the ice at his
feet was his game; and it was not a
seal—but a man! In the upturned face
he recognized an Iwiliik hunter from a
neighboring Eskimo village. The man
had fallen asleep while watching at a
seal hole, as the Eskimos sometimes do,
and McMillan's bullet had passed through
his head. In the service blue-book this
grim jest of fate is officially described
under the caption, "The Sleeping Sealer
of Fullerton."

These stories of wilderness tragedy
will live; and that, perhaps, is the
strangest thing about them. Many of
them will live long after the names of
men now famous in civilization have
faded into oblivion. Such things be-
come epic, unwritten and unrecorded,
yet passing down from mouth to mouth
through generations and even centuries.
They are wilderness history. I have
heard men of the far north speak of
Jeanne D'Arcambal as though she lived
but yesterday, instead of a hundred and
sixty years ago. In a Frenchman's
cabin far up in the Lac Bain country I
first heard the story of "Father" Bro-
chet, the Indians' friend, who, more
than sixty years ago, meted the punish-
ment of justice unto himself by hanging
himself to a tree because, in a moment
of excitement and to preserve his own
life, he had killed a man. And through-
out the country of the Lower Athabasca,
if you travel there, you will still hear
how Pierre Thoreau spent ten years of
his life in wreaking vengeance upon the
wolves, catching them alive when he
could and torturing them by inches, be-
cause one terrible night a wolf pack de-
stroyed his young wife and baby. Mad-
ness, you say. Yes—madness—but more
than that in the wilderness, where men
will still tell you of Thoreau, though he
has been dead for a quarter of a century.

It was more than thirty years ago
that Jan Gravois broke a pipe stem—
and the story of what happened after

that near York Factory is a matter of
wilderness history that refuses to be
obliterated by the passing of time.
Now and then there happen those things
in the wild places, as elsewhere, in
which the "devil spirit" unwittingly
plays his hand against what the Crees
call their "good spirit," and this was
one. In a cabin in a far and lonely
part of the forest Gravois lived with his
young wife, and, as the story goes, they
were as happy as two people could be
on earth. The woman was French and
beautiful, as men count beauty in that
upper end of the world. In another
cabin a few miles distant there lived
alone a white trapper, whose infatuation
for his neighbor's wife drove him to a
desperate and criminal resolution, and
he watched his chance. It came, one
day, when Gravois started for York
Factory for supplies. An hour after the
husband bade his wife good-by, the trap-
per entered his home, and then—

Three miles away Jan Gravois stopped
for a moment to load and light his pipe.
It was then that the other arbiter of
things—the "good spirit"—entered into
the game. The pipe stem was clogged,
and, in attempting to clear it, Gravois
broke it short off. In the wilderness
tobacco is companionship. It is next to
food. There were other pipes at York
Factory, twenty miles away; and there
was also another pipe at the cabin, three
miles away. The situation allowed of
no argument. Gravois turned back.
When he came to his own door, he heard
strange sounds and muffled cries inside.
Kicking off his snowshoes, he opened
the door unobserved. A quarter of an
hour later, and he would have been too
late. His wife was fighting desperately.
Her hair was down, her clothing was
torn from her arms and shoulders, and
she no longer had strength to cry out
when she saw him. The story of the
terrible fight that followed will be re-
membered for many years yet to come.
When it was over, Gravois was the vic-
tor. A broken pipe stem had brought
him back in time, and the enemy of his
home was dead. Gravois and his wife
moved farther west, and no one knows
what became of them. I listened to the
story while sitting a dozen paces from
the spot where the dead man was buried.

Navy Blue.

O! WELCOME to the battleships,
They're coming up the bay,
The giant bulldogs of the sea
In all the grim array,
And welcome to each gallant tar,
And every mascot too,
That brings good fortune to the boys
Who wear the navy blue.

Hurrah! the dreadnoughts of the deep
Are anchored in a row,
With starry flags unfurled above,
And thunder stored below,
And iron men upon their decks,
And gunners in the crew
Who never missed a target since
They donned the navy blue.

All hail the nation's fighting men,
The heroes we adore;
Hot sailors of the peerless fleet,
Make haste to come ashore.
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A bit too good for you;
Until the warships sail away
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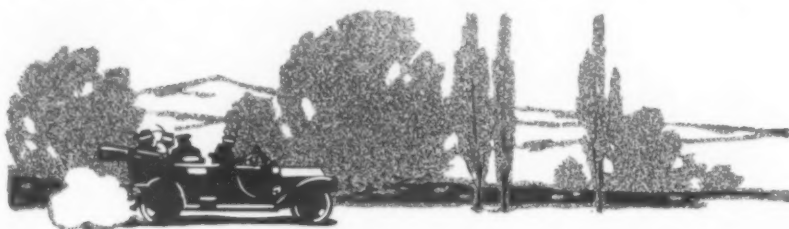
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Tires and Rubber.

IT IS almost impossible to realize the immensity of the tire industry until one is confronted with such figures as were recently presented by the president of one of the large tire companies. This concern, which is one of the four or five largest of its kind in the United States, has recently adopted the policy of controlling its own rubber plantations in the far East, and, with this end in view, is setting out rubber trees at the rate of a thousand a day. This work will be continued until fifty thousand acres have been planted, but the product will not be ready for commercial use until the end of two or three years. This may seem like a large undertaking for a single concern devoted to the manufacture of one article, the use of which is restricted almost entirely to motor cycles and automobiles; but the president in question stated that his company had paid \$37,000,000 last year for its crude rubber, and that a decided saving was therefore anticipated when it controlled its own plantations.

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Truck Distribution.

R. B. F., Ark., writes: "I understand that the motor truck is the 'coming vehicle,' and yet know that there are not nearly as many trucks manufactured in this country as there are pleasure cars. In what sections are trucks in the most general use, and which would make the better agency proposition, a truck or a pleasure car?"

There are and have been far more pleasure cars than trucks manufactured. The truck field, however, is as yet only in its infancy of development, and it is to this that manufacturers must turn their attention when the "limit of absorption" of the pleasure car has been reached. It is estimated that there are about three-quarters of a million pleasure cars in use in this country, while the number of trucks in service will hardly total more than thirty thousand. As would be supposed, New York State, largest in population, possesses over a quarter of the total number of motor trucks in use, while Arizona is placed last with but twenty-one. In point of number of trucks in use in proportion to population, California is placed first, having one truck for slightly over every thousand inhabitants. In this respect Mississippi is last, for she possesses but one truck to every fifty thousand inhabitants. From this, it will be realized that there are almost unlimited possibilities for future sales of motor trucks, but the pleasure car still occupies the center of the stage. So far as the advisability of securing a pleasure car or a truck agency is concerned, I cannot advise you without knowing the business conditions in your town.

1913 Production.

J. A. C., Ohio, asks: "Can you give me an idea as to the number of cars to be built for the coming season? I have seen various and varying estimates, and therefore have no idea as to which are the correct figures."

Accurate figures as to the intended production of the various automobile manufacturers are not as yet available, but from the number who have already announced plans for an increase over last year's supply it may be fairly assumed that there will be more automobiles built for the 1913 trade than was the case this year. This intended increase in production runs all the way from ten to twenty-five and in some cases one hundred per cent., but it is difficult, at this time of the year, to weed out accurate reports from those which have no basis of truth in them. One supposedly reliable New York newspaper published the statement that a single manufacturer in this country was to produce 250,000 cars for the 1913 season. This is manifestly absurd, for it is greater than the total number produced by all of the manufacturers in this country last year and is more than three times the amount turned out by the largest concern. If we conservatively estimate the number of cars produced last year to be 225,000 and assume a twenty-five per cent. increase for the coming year, the 1913 output will be about 281,250 cars. It is hardly probable that these figures will be exceeded.

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England Afraid of Our Cotton Industry

By CHARLTON B. STRAYER

OUR FREE traders and tariff-slashers call their agitation tariff reform. In Great Britain tariff reform means precisely the reverse—the adoption of protection. J. Ellis Barker, writing in *The Nineteenth Century*, under the title "Will a Tariff Harm Lancashire?" by comparing the cotton industries of England and the United States, makes a strong argument for the adoption of a British protective tariff. The writer calls the discussion "a lesson from America." As "a lesson from England," the article might well be perused by our free-trade reformers.

The gigantic cotton industry is Great Britain's most important manufacturing industry. Exporting eighty per cent. of her production, Great Britain still leads in exports of cotton goods. She likewise leads still in the number of active cotton spindles. But the United States—the greatest producer of raw cotton in the world—has, by means of our policy of protection, overtaken Great Britain not only in the quantity of raw material worked up, but also in the value of cotton goods manufactured. In 1911 factories in the United States consumed 4,705,000 bales of raw cotton as against the 3,782,000 bales consumed by factories in the United Kingdom. American, German and Japanese factories use modern ring spindles, while conservative England holds to mule spindles.

Ring spindles represent greater mechanical efficiency and greater output, consuming fifty per cent. more raw cotton and producing fifty per cent. more yarn than do mule spindles. For this reason England, although still leading in the number of spindles employed, is no longer able to hold first place in actual output. In the value of the finished product, the United States now leads Great Britain by about \$75,000,000 a year. Thirty years ago Great Britain made considerably more steel than the United States. To-day we make four times as much as Great Britain. Our cotton industry has been growing continuously for the last fifty years, and, if not checked by adverse tariff legislation, we shall soon have the same supremacy in this that we have won in the steel industry.

The great expansion of the cotton industry in the United States has been a big boon to American labor. From 1860 to 1910 the number of workers increased from 122,000 to 378,000, the total yearly wages from \$23,000,000 to \$132,000,000, the wages per worker per year from \$196 to \$350. But the table of comparative wages paid in England and the United States shows best how protection helps the worker. The figures are taken from the investigations of the tariff board. Placing the wages in the cotton industry in the United Kingdom at 100, the wages in our Southern States range from 128 to 170, and in the Northern States from 135 to 293. In the United States the proportion of women and children employed has been constantly decreasing and the number of men employed as steadily advancing. In the British industry just the reverse has been the case, and there are now employed almost twice as many women there as here.

The work of the tariff board, as Mr. Barker points out, is a revelation, too, of comparative prices under free trade and protection. Bought at retail American cotton goods are much dearer than British, but at wholesale American cottons are no dearer than British cottons. "The explanation," says Mr. Barker, "of the curious fact that America produces cottons as cheaply as Great Britain, and in many instances more cheaply than Great Britain, may be summed up in two words—greater efficiency." The writer then proceeds to show that the adoption of the more efficient methods of the American industry and a policy of protection are the only things that can save Lancashire.

Lancashire has feared the tariff, on the ground that it would increase the cost of production by increasing wages; that this would compel higher prices of cotton, which would result in a falling off in export trade. To refute this position it is only necessary to show the

prosperity of the American cotton industry, although it pays about forty per cent. more for buildings and machinery and from fifty to one hundred per cent. more for wages than does the British industry. "Now I do not think," says Mr. Barker, "that the most passionate, the most narrow-minded or the most reckless defender of free trade is prepared to assert that tariff reform will raise the cost of buildings and machinery in Lancashire by forty per cent. and that it will raise British cotton wages by from fifty to one hundred per cent." But granting for argument it should have this effect, it would not destroy the British industry, provided it was run on American lines.

Lancashire must soon do something for its protection or it will not hold what it now has. India and China have been England's best customers. With its low wages, Japan is rapidly ousting the Lancashire cotton industry from the Chinese market, and, unless something is done to protect English trade in India, Japan will do the same thing there. The Japanese workman works eleven hours a day at wages varying from twelve to twenty-four cents for adults. England with free trade can compete with such wages no more than the United States with protection, and, unless England's cotton industry is protected by a system of imperial preferences, Japan will force her from the Indian market as she has already from the Chinese. "Lancashire can compensate itself for the probable loss of the Chinese market by preferential arrangements for her cottons not only with India, but with all the other British dominions and colonies, which, with their rapidly growing population, are bound to be even more valuable customers."

Tariff reform would boom the cotton industry in the British home market. A protective tariff would mean higher wages, with greatly increased purchasing power on the part of the British population, and with this will come an increased demand for cotton goods. The United States, with a population twice as large as that of the United Kingdom, consumed in 1909 exactly six times as large a quantity of cotton goods as the United Kingdom. In other words, the average American family bought in 1909 three times as many shirts, sheets, handkerchiefs, etc., as the average British family. This represents pretty accurately the difference between the standards of living in free-trade countries compared with those which enjoy protection. The British working people, under the higher wages and higher standard of living afforded by protection, would be able to buy from four to five times the quantity of cotton goods used at present.

The cotton industry of the United States has steadily advanced for the last fifty years, until now we lead in cotton manufacture as well as in production of raw cotton. A protective tariff is the one thing that has made this possible. In the same period England has gradually lost her primacy as a cotton manufacturing country, a condition for which her free-trade policy is largely responsible. By a stroke of the pen England could have protection, thus increasing the wages of her people, at the same time increasing her home markets for cotton goods and preserving for her own factories the markets of India and her other colonies. The comparison of the cotton industry in the two countries is an eloquent tribute to the wisdom of the tariff policy and a warning that we be slow to follow the tariff agitators of our day, while to England all the facts argue powerfully for tariff protection that will insure to her cotton industry the prosperity ours has so long enjoyed.

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BASED on the proposition that the women should do some of the work in the building of a city, there has been organized recently the Women's Chamber of Commerce, of Guthrie, Okla., the first distinct organization of the kind in the United States. The purpose is similar to that of commercial clubs in general throughout the country, and the duties, as outlined by the women, will include making the city beautiful, attracting additional industries, directing educational work, looking after legislation that will be beneficial to the city, co-operating with the wives of the farmers in a general uplift of farm life, taking charge of entertainment of delegates to conventions and raising funds to assist in every campaign that is inaugurated for the advancement of the city and the State. The president is Mrs. Rebecca L. Finch, an extensive property owner and school teacher.

There are also two important consulting committees, one to co-operate with the Guthrie Chamber of Commerce—the men's organization—and the other to consult with the committees of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, the literary organizations. It is the intention of the women, in fact, to work entirely through a system of committees, and the list will be extended as the necessity for additional committees arises.

While the organization of the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Guthrie was started by women prominent in society and club circles, yet the membership is not confined to them by any means, but is gradually including all the women of the city—those who work in the stores and offices, the telephone girls, stenographers, the wives and daughters of the day laborers, the women in the professions, the wives of the farmers of the surrounding country and of the labor organization leaders. The result has been an acquaintanceship and fellowship among the entire womanhood of the city that perhaps is unknown at the present time in any other city in the world.

The city of Guthrie is now engaged in a campaign, political to a certain extent, to secure a referendum vote at the polls on the location of the permanent State capital of Oklahoma. Guthrie was the territorial capital, but lost the distinction after statehood was inaugurated. It was to aid in this campaign that first brought about the organization of the Women's Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Finch, the president, says, "We find now, after only a few weeks of organization, that practically all the women of a city have some time to aid in a city's work, and also that they are willing and anxious to help if only the opportunity is given them. The result is, too, that the enthusiasm of the society women is turned from card clubs and other forms of amusement to plans for boosting their city and State, and that all the women of the city are gradually becoming posted on matters municipal, political, educational and along various other lines—an education that as a rule women have not been seeking nor acquiring."

What has been accomplished by the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Guthrie? The entire city has been thoroughly organized; through the systematic work of committees, more than six hundred women are now enrolled as members; entertainment was provided for the delegates to the State conventions at Guthrie of the master bakers

and the fourth-class postmasters, and arrangements were completed for the entertainment of the women who attended the three days' celebration in September of the labor organizations and the Socialists of the State; more than ten thousand dollars have been raised for the State capital campaign; letters have been received and answered from twenty-five other cities where the women are planning to organize chambers of commerce; the landscaping of the grounds surrounding the municipal bathhouses and mineral waters' sanitarium has been agreed upon; an extension of the drives and paths in Mineral Wells and Highland parks has been ordered; negotiations are in progress for the location of an additional cotton textile mill, one that will manufacture women's garments, and also a cottonseed-oil refining plant; a system of good roads has been planned for the surrounding farming districts, and plans are being discussed for the betterment of the city's educational institutions. And ninety per cent. of the women who are now doing this work have never before been interested nor have they ever before been invited to help.

A Good Nomination.



B. W. B. BROWN,
 Yale man who has been
 nominated by the Re-
 publicans for Justice of
 the Supreme Court.

A YALE man, B. W. B. Brown, who has been designated by the Republican party of New York City as one of the candidates for justice of the Supreme Court, is a son of the late Edward F. Brown, a well-known practicing lawyer in New York City for fifty years. His grandfather, Benjamin West Bonney, was a justice of the Supreme Court of New York County. Mr. Brown was admitted to the bar in 1892 and has practiced his profession continuously since. He was educated at Williston Seminary, was in the class of 1891 at Yale, and studied law at Columbia Law School. In 1905 he was elected to the board of aldermen and subsequently re-elected. The Citizens' Union, in 1909, in its report on the seventy-four aldermen, recommended the renomination and re-election of only eight of the aldermen, of which Mr. Brown headed the list; but on account of his law practice he felt compelled to decline a renomination. His splendid official record, his attractive personality and high legal attainments make him worthy of the support of every good citizen.

Going Some.

Crawford—"To what do you attribute the prevalence of divorce?"

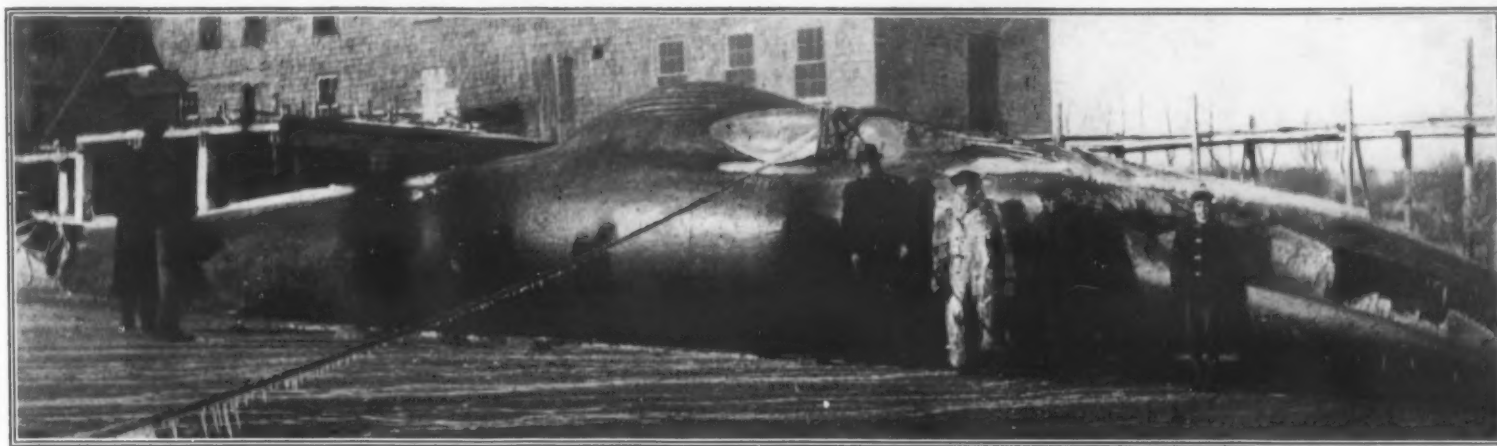
Crabshaw—"To the fact that so many believe in a short married life and a merry one."—*Judge*.

Zoological Item.

"What is the cause of the Laughing Hyena's mirth?"

"Oh, it tickles him to hear the Bull Moose bragging how much more honest he is than the Elephant and the Donkey."—*Judge*.

Odd Things in the World of Lower Animals



A MONSTER OF THE DEEP CAPTURED.

Mammoth whale killed near Eastport, Me., by Passamaquoddy Indians. It came to Passamaquoddy Bay and got into shoal water where the Indians cornered it. The whale was 68 feet long, 10 feet high and 30 feet in circumference in front of the fin. The mouth was 15 feet long and the tail 12 feet wide. It yielded 700 gallons of whale oil.

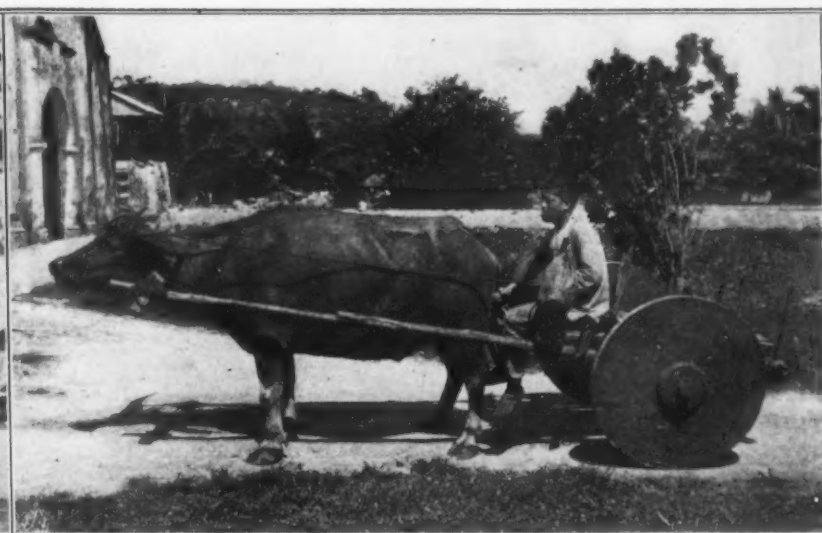
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LAYING IN A GOOD WATER SUPPLY.

Camels of a caravan in Tripoli drinking from a reservoir preparatory to a long journey over the waterless desert.

CORRIE



RAPID TRANSIT IN GUAM.

Native riding in a heavy wooden two-wheeled cart drawn by a carabao. This mode of transportation suits the easy-going people.

ELIOTT



MONKEYS OF AN ODD SPECIES.

Capped langurs (mother and child) at the London Zoo. The parents and this baby monkey are the only animals of their kind ever seen in England.

GRAPHIC



AN ARMY OF TORTOISES.

Fourteen thousand of these shell-protected animals were brought from Algeria to the London (England) Gardens. They looked, when massed together, like a lot of umbrellas hoisted by a crowd during a storm.

SPHERE



AN UNFORTUNATE SEABIRD.

Gull on the Island of Santa Catalina, off the coast of California, caught by a leg between the staves of a water tub. The leg being broken, was cut off and the gull flew away.

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STRANGE FREAK OF NATURE.

A curious radish which resembles a human hand grown in Fred King's garden at Paris, Tex., and highly prized by its owner.

KING



A HANDFUL OF WILD FOWL.

Baby quails, which were hatched by a pigeon near Lexington, Ky., nestling contentedly in the warm hand of their owner.

MC CLURE



A HUGE LOBSTER.

This crustacean was caught by a Canadian fisherman off the Bay of Fundy, Nova Scotia. It was 34 inches long, 17 inches around, and weighed 26 pounds.

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